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## CHINESE CONTINUE SHANTUNG ADVANCE

### THOUSANDS SLAIN IN OFFENSIVE

#### Centre Column Drives Twelve Miles Into Japanese Positions

Hsuehow, May 5.  
Between 5,000 and 6,000 Japanese troops have been slain in the last two days since the launching of the general counter-offensive by the Chinese on the south Shantung front, according to a Chinese official communique.

Further progress was made by the Chinese yesterday. The central column which smashed through the Japanese line north of Pih sien and recaptured Taliangpi and Siaoliangpi on May 3, has advanced further north, gaining a total distance of 12 miles.

Meanwhile, units of Chinese troops are "mopping up" surviving Japanese in the area recovered. The left wing has reached Chinglingssu, south of Yih sien, whilst the right wing has reoccupied the villages north of Tancheng and is advancing on Linyi.

The Japanese troops encircled at Tancheng are completely isolated. The Japanese at both Tancheng and Matouchen have remained inactive during the last two days on account of the vigilance taken by the Chinese. They are reported to be running short of provisions and ammunition. One hundred truckloads of Japanese military supplies were attacked by the Chinese on their way from Linyi to Tancheng and Matouchen. Many of the trucks were destroyed. —Central News.

### STOP PRESS

### TUNG WO SEIZURE PROTEST

Inquiry Discloses  
Member Of Crew  
Was Bayoneted

Shanghai, May 5.  
It is learned that the British authorities have made representations to the Japanese authorities against the boarding and detention of the British steamer Tung Wo by Japanese troops on April 27.

The findings of the British Inquiry into the incident were as follows: The Tung Wo was lying in the Yangtze estuary when, at 1 p.m. on April 27, a party of Japanese came aboard and asked the Master for his cargo permit.

The Japanese then went ashore and had proceeded about 200 yards when some Chinese guerrillas opened fire on them. The Japanese were evidently under the impression that someone aboard the Tung Wo had fired and went back to the ship and asked the Captain to go aboard a Japanese warship.

The Captain asked the Japanese to search the Tung Wo. This they did, after which they wanted to take away the Chief Engineer, who was a Briton, and three members of the Chinese crew. The Captain refused.

The Japanese then took the Tung Wo to Tsungming Island and held her there for 24 hours. During the investigation they stuck a bayonet into the chest of one of the Chinese members of the crew, who was badly injured. There was no evidence whatever of any firing from the ship.

In its representations to the Japanese authorities here, the British authorities forwarded a copy of the findings of the Inquiry. —Reuter.

### MANCHUKUO MISSION FOR ITALY

Manchukuo, May 5.  
The Manchukuo Government has decided to return the recent visit of the Fascist delegation by sending a mission of friendship to Italy. It will pay a visit to Germany also. —Trans-Ocean.

## Thousands Face Starvation Outside Shanghai

### MURDER ON PEAK

Mrs. R. H. Challinor  
Dies Of Wounds  
Husband Badly  
Injured

#### CHINESE "BOY" IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor is dead and her husband, Mr. R. H. Challinor, of the Imperial Chemicals Industries (China) Ltd. is in the War Memorial Hospital, suffering from stab wounds.

Lam Chun, house-boy employed by Mr. and Mrs. Challinor, is now in custody in the prison ward of the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from multiple injuries.

In a statement to the Police, Mr. Challinor said that he was awakened in his residence at 499 The Peak, at about 4 o'clock this morning, by cries from his wife, who occupied a separate bed in the same bedroom.

Mr. Challinor got out of bed and, he alleges, saw Lam Chun attacking his wife.

He seized the house-boy and during the struggle received several stab wounds.

Lam Chun then ran out of the room on to the roof of the building, from where he jumped to the concrete paving at the side of the house.

#### Picked Up By Police

He was still lying on the pavement when he was picked up by the Police.

From enquiries made up to the present by the Police, it appears that Lam had a grievance owing to not getting a testimonial from his employers, who are leaving the Colony shortly.

The condition of Mr. Challinor, who is suffering from multiple stab wounds, is not considered serious.

Lam Chun, who is in police custody in Queen Mary Hospital, is not seriously injured.

#### ROOM A SHAMBLES

Two blood-stained table knives were found by the police. One officer described the bedroom as "absolutely" (Continued on Page 4.)

### TIN OUTPUT UNLIKELY TO CHANGE

Buffer Quota Will  
Help Producer

London, May 4.  
The Chairman of the International Tin Committee issued a statement today pointing out that as the intention of the Committee was to accumulate the projected buffer stock in six months, the quota would normally be 15 per cent. of standard tonnages.

In the present circumstances, and assuming that the buffer scheme was accepted in the near future, the intention of the Committee is to fix the ordinary quota and the buffer quota so that the combined outputs would approximate the present International quota of 55 per cent. Thus the present rate of production would be substantially unchanged. Roughly a quarter of the production, however, would be held in the buffer stock.

If the buffer scheme is accepted, definite decisions regarding the amount of the quota will be fixed by the Committee in the light of the position as it then appears. —Reuter.



AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER

He may be from Kwangtung or Shansi, or anywhere in China. This is a typical front-line regular, who is making history in the Far East.

### ROME-BERLIN AXIS UNWEAKENED, BOTH PARTIES DECLARE

#### But Reassurance Sounds Unconvincing Note

Rome, May 5.

No weakening of the "Rome-Berlin axis" has been revealed in conversations between Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler, according to officials of both sides. A somewhat anxious note, however, may be discerned in this reassurance.

While Italians as a whole received the news of the Anschluss between Austria and Germany with alarm, well-informed Italian quarters claim it has not diminished the strategic position on the Brenner Pass, especially if Herr Hitler keeps his word and does not fortify the Austrian side of the frontier.

German circles do not admit that the problem of the Sudete Germans in Czechoslovakia has been discussed between the two dictators, except purely in a consultative sense, and declare this matter does not concern any country outside Czechoslovakia and Germany.

It is believed, however, that Signor Mussolini, while prepared to adopt eventually a policy of neutrality toward moderate German claims, will lend his diplomatic support to the British and French in their attempt to arrange a modus vivendi which will postpone, if it will not solve, the issue.

#### ITALY'S HAND STRENGTHENED

It is pointed out that events since the last meeting of the dictators have strengthened Italy's hand, and instead of Italy going to Germany hat in hand, so to speak, to ask for support

### JAPANESE FEAR OF GUERRILLAS CAUSE OF CRUEL DECISION

#### Refugees Not Allowed To Enter City or Return To Interior Homes

Shanghai, May 5.

The ban placed by the Japanese authorities five days ago against Chinese entering or leaving the Japanese-occupied areas beyond the British-manned western perimeter of Shanghai, has placed thousands of Chinese war refugees in a desperate plight.

Their lives are endangered by the relentless campaign the Japanese are waging against Chinese guerrillas.

These refugees fled from the interior to seek sanctuary in the foreign areas of Shanghai. Unable to enter, they are facing starvation, for most of them carried barely enough food for the journey and fresh supplies are difficult to buy, even if they have money. In addition, they are without shelter and have to sleep in the fields.

The number of persons affected is estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000.

Rather than starve many have tried to return to the interior, but they have not been allowed to leave the "blockaded" area.

In addition to the refugees, more than 1,000 native boats, carrying perishable goods, are also marooned in that section of Soochow Creek running through the affected district.

#### Fear Of Guerrillas

The "blockade" was ordered following the activities of Chinese guerrillas within a few miles of Shanghai.

British and other foreigners living in Hungjiao Road are allowed to enter and leave the "blockaded" area freely, but they have to do their own marketing and suffer other inconveniences because the blockade has been applied to their servants.

#### Guerrillas Still Active

Despite all attempts to wipe them out, the guerrillas are active throughout the triangle formed with Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking as points of apex.

A Japanese army spokesman announced today that the Japanese authorities had nipped in the bud plans by guerrillas to seize possession of Changchow, in the heart of the Japanese-occupied region.

He said the Japanese were forewarned of the plot and made a house-to-house search of Changchow, arresting 104 Chinese, and seizing a large quantity of arms. —Reuter.

### Japan Evades Quota Rules, House Hears

London, May 4.

The attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies was directed in the House of Commons this afternoon to the alleged practice of the Japanese firms of importing into the British West Indies large quantities of four-yard lengths of printed spun viscose rayon fabric, made up into bedspreads.

These lengths of material, it was alleged in the House, were not controlled by the quota limiting imports of rayons and silks. After their importation into the British Colony, the bedspreads were unpacked and the resulting lengths of cloth were made up into dress goods, thereby evading the quota restrictions upon the importation of Japanese cloth. In such manner, it was alleged, the Japanese were competing in the West Indies to the detriment of Lancashire trade.

Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, the Secretary (Continued on Page 4.)

### FRANCE TO STABILISE CURRENCY

Devaluation Rumour  
Causes European  
Nervousness

#### American Doubt Dissipated

Paris, May 4.

M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, in a broadcast to-night, announced that the franc would be stabilised. But he did not mention the rate.

M. Daladier said stabilisation would be carried out in agreement with London and Washington, at a rate at which the franc would be safe from attack. —Reuter.

#### "FIX" PREDICTED

Paris, May 5.  
According to Le Matin, the value of the franc will be fixed by decree between 175 and 180 to the pound sterling. —Reuter.

#### 175 TO POUND

Paris, May 5.  
It is understood that the new rate of the franc will be between 177 and 178 to the pound sterling. —Reuter.

#### AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE

Washington, May 5.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, stated this morning that the United States and Britain had agreed to continue the tripartite monetary agreement with France. —Reuter.

#### EXCHANGE NERVOUSNESS

London, May 4.  
Unconfirmed rumours of impending devaluation of the French franc and the realignment of certain other major currencies, induced considerable nervousness in the Exchange Market this afternoon, prior to the French Prime Minister's stabilisation statement.

The American dollar and the majority of European currencies encountered fairly heavy selling pressure.

On the other hand, bullion brokers reported a keen demand for gold. It is estimated that nearly £1,000,000 (Continued on Page 4.)

(Further Stop Press News on  
Page 12.)





# Boleros..

## ARE FASHION'S HIGHLIGHT

says Cecile Lavigne

Sketches by Benington

### Details of Sketches

1 This bolero cheats, because it fits into the waist, then comes a white flower print in hyacinth, an inch or so below. (The true bolero always hangs high of the waist.) But, unbuttoned, the cut-away fronts swing to a bolero line, so I shall call it a bolero, whatever you say. The entire back and half-yoke fronts are red, blue and green check, the rest, navy. Good-looking over a red, blue, green or navy frock.

2 This time it is a bolero dress, a white pin dot on parma, a foulard. A sash with hanging ends tightens the small waist-line. The hips are moulded and the part you do not see grows a little fuller towards the hem, romaine, with a short front of the bolero in extra train and a wide, short-high and loose, the back joins to ended sash in purple, the waist. A bunch of violets at lined with cherry the throat.

3 There is a pleasant, Tyrolean feeling about this pretty little number, which makes it good for country or, of course, for halcyon mountain days. It is black woolen, with a bright green roll collar, green bracket-shaped plaques trimming each front. If you want to go the whole hog, have silver buttons too, with scarlet bind edging the collar, plaques and the turn-back green cuffs.

4 One famous designer who deftly leads fashion into a circus theme running through her entire collection. So merry-go-round prints, blaring circus colours, animal tins are in high fashion favour just now. But it takes a woman who has so many clothes that it doesn't matter to wear a bolero like this. It is shrieking petunia, its entire front elaborately embroidered with huge pink and gold prancing horses.

5 Again, a slightly longer version of the usual jacket, but a bolero for all that, in plain tan



REALLY SPANISH, this royal blue bolero designed to be worn with a black Matador hat, is fringed trimmed to match the fringe on the jacket either side of the jacket front. It would look its best over a white silk shirt with a pleated front, a straight black skirt, with a deep alk cummerbund.

WHAT do you think about when you see women wearing the high, swinging jackets that are called boleros?

Do you see matadors moving swiftly around a crowded ring dexterously evading the bull, then themselves wickedly thrusting? Or Mexican horsemen, dressed to kill, their short jackets braided and ornamented to the limit, their long legs dangling over the animals' flanks. Or Cubans? Or other dark-eyed Hispanos? Perhaps, like me, you find yourself humming over and over again Ravel's "Bolero," with its insinuating, drumming, repetitive rhythm?

Possibly you simply think, how would I look in a bolero?

Sometime or other, when you are out buying new clothes, they will have to give the matter a little thought, because there isn't any shadow of doubt that boleros are here, and are going to stay here.

For the last three years, there have been tentative efforts to put us into boleros. But somehow, until this season, they didn't "take." Now, all of a sudden, they have clicked, so loudly that you can almost hear the click.

AND no wonder. Once you get over the feeling that they look a little fancy dress, that they need a rose in your mouth, you realise that the bolero is a dear little garment, fresh, full of life and movement, and with endless possibilities of usefulness.

I can't think why they call it bolero, which really means a Spanish dance. Myself, I am given to calling it "bolero," in the Anglicised way, accenting the bol. But ritzy shop assistants like to correct me with "Boleros? Certainly, modom."

HOWEVER you pronounce it, it can be worn with equally good effect by the girl just left school, or by her mother.

It never, never makes a woman look as if she is trying to look young, yet somehow does contrive to make her look young. And provided you are not over-size, or over-size, a bolero, with its top breadth and its stand-away cut, makes the hips look smaller, which is what most of us are wanting most of the time.



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### DISHES

#### Convent Eggs

HARDBOIL 4 eggs and cut them crossways into six pieces. Peel and thinly slice one onion and cook it in a little butter in a frying-pan. Add one teaspoonful of flour, pepper and salt to taste, and about 1/2 a pint of milk. Stir well until you have a nice white sauce, then add the eggs and serve very hot on toast.

This makes an excellent snack luncheon for women. Allow two eggs per person, or one egg per person if you make it a first course on your dinner menu.

#### Eggs a la Mode

MAKE a white sauce and flavour it with parmesan cheese and salt and pepper. Poach as many eggs as are required and lay in a dish. Pour the sauce over and garnish with finely chopped parsley.

Make this the first course if you're having cold meat or "scraps" for dinner. It's tasty, easily prepared, and the menfolk will like it.

#### Eggs in Mayonnaise

HARDBOIL as many eggs as are required. Shell them and cut off one-third of the white lengthways. Take out all the yolks and mash well with a finely pounded anchovy, pinch of chopped parsley, one grated shallot and a little butter. Mix all together with some mayon-

naise sauce and put the mixture into the whites. Cover with more sauce and serve on a bed of lettuce.

Here's a dish that cook can prepare for dinner when it's her half-day. Allow one egg per person, or two eggs per person if it's the main dish for lunch.

#### Eggs With Asparagus

BREAK 4 eggs in a basin and add to them a tablespoonful of cream. Heat 2 ounces of butter in a saucepan, toss in the eggs and stir well until the mixture is smooth. Mix in a small tin of asparagus heads. Serve very hot in individual dishes and garnish with fried sippets.

This makes an excellent "snack" supper when you return late from the cinema. It takes only a few minutes to prepare and goes well with a large cup of white coffee.

#### Pancake Souffle

MELT one ounce of butter in a saucepan. Add one tablespoonful of flour—stir well—and enough boiling water to make a stiff paste. Then add two yolks, one at a time, and two whites, well whisked. When cold, mix lightly and put on a buttered baking sheet in separate spoonfuls. Bake for ten to fifteen minutes. Serve with jam sauce.

All children love individual puddings, especially when served with jam sauce. These little pancakes will be found to be particularly popular with them.

#### Barganay Pudding

PUT 3 ounces of butter and 2 ounces of sugar in a saucepan and stir well until quite melted. Add 3 yolks, stirring all the time, and then 3 whipped whites. Line a pudding basin with puff paste and spread strawberry jam all over the paste. Pour in the mixture and bake for 3/4 hour. Serve cold with cream.

This makes an excellent sweet for Sunday night supper, as it can be cooked in the morning with the joint.

#### Cold Lemon Souffle

BOIL very gently the yolks of 3 eggs, the lemon juice and grated peel of 3 lemons. When cold add 1 tablespoonful of gelatine, 1/2 pint or less of whipped cream, and the whites of 3 eggs well beaten to a stiff froth. Mix all together, and put in a glass dish to set. Serve in the same dish and decorate with glace cherries and angelica.

If you're having friends to dinner and have only one maid, here is a dish that you can prepare in the morning of your party. It's more expensive than the average dish, but, against this, you have a sweet fit for a king!

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FOR THE BEACH



Miss Arline Salm won a trophy for the most original beach attire at the famed film resort at Arrowhead Springs, Cal. Her suit, as above, was of silk jersey embellished with aquatic designs. Cape and hood are of red, white and blue toweling.

## Would Not Try War Comrade

Twenty years ago Colonel Alex Ragosin, of the Russian Guards, fled from the Soviet, escaped to England, and joined the British Army as a private.

In May, 1918, he was sent to training camp.

A few days ago he appeared at Clerkenwell County to answer a summons for debt.

He looked at Mr. Registrar Friend—and recognised him as his platoon commander at the training camp.

Mr. Friend looked at him closely. "I think there is some objection to my dealing with this case," he remarked. "Didn't you come from Russia and serve in the British Army?"

Mr. Ragosin: Yes.

## IMPARTIALITY

Mr. Friend: I believe we served together?—We did.

"Well, I am very pleased, indeed, to meet you again," said the Registrar, leaving the Bench and warmly shaking Mr. Ragosin by the hand.

"But I am not going to try your case."

Said Mr. A. Burnett, solicitor for the plaintiffs: "My clients and I have sufficient faith in your impartiality to say that we would wish you to deal with it."

## ANOTHER COURT

Mr. Friend: "That is a very high compliment, but I must still say no. You get to like a man very much when you have known him as a private in the Army."

He transferred the action to the judge's court, where a settlement was reached.

Mr. Ragosin, who lives in Abbey Road, N.W., does film work now. He was the Russian waiter in "Cafe Colette," and in "Forbidden Territory."

## IN 1906

**BROKEN-DOWN** German ex-convict Wilhelm Voigt, the shoemaker, known as the "Captain of Koepenick," set the whole world laughing when he hoaxed the town of Koepenick.

He masqueraded in the uniform of an officer of the guard, and with ten guardsmen, whom he ordered to follow him, presented himself before the burgomaster, and commanded him to hand over the contents of the municipal treasury. He dismissed the guards and vanished. He was arrested a week later, got four years, but was released after serving twenty months.

IN 1938

## CAN MUSTER ARMY OF 2,000,000 MEN IN THREE DAYS

(Editor's Note: Italy probably has the most alert war machine in Europe, Stewart Brown, manager of the Rome bureau of the United Press, reports in the following dispatch—the third of a series on the armed strength of the principal European powers. As a result of vast mobilisation in the Ethiopian War, Mussolini already has an immense trained army and all the equipment necessary to send it speeding to the war front within three days).

By STEWART BROWN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME.

**IF WAR SHOULD BE DECLARED TO-DAY, PREMIER MUSSOLINI WOULD HAVE 2,000,000 MEN ON THE MARCH WITHIN THREE DAYS AND WOULD DARKEN THE SKIES OF EUROPE WITH 3,000 COMBAT PLANES.**

ITALY MAY NOT BE THE STRONGEST MILITARY POWER IN EUROPE, BUT SHE UNDOUBTEDLY IS THE MOST ALERT. SHE HAD A DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THE NEXT WAR WHEN SHE INVADDED ETHIOPIA. SHE WOULD TRY TO SWING INTO THE OFFENSIVE QUICKLY AND DEAL A KNOCK-OUT BLOW BEFORE SLOWER NATIONS COULD MOBILISE.

Every Italian knows what is expected of him when the bugles blow. Every able-bodied man employed on public transportation systems would go to the colours and women would supplant them. Army reserves would stream out of barber shops, factories and stores. Women virtually would take over the industrial and commercial life of Italy. With incredible speed, Il Duce would put 7,000,000 men under arms, and 450,000 tons of fighting craft would be steaming into the Mediterranean on errands of destruction.

Italy thinks, plans and builds in terms of war. Any person who erects an office building or a dwelling is required to include in his plans an underground shelter for protection in event of an attack. The people now are eating bread that contains from 10 to 20 per cent. corn or rice in preparation for the day when the wheat supply may be reduced by an enemy blockade.

Italians, disciplined by 15 years of Fascism, make these sacrifices willingly just as women dropped their gold wedding rings into the nation's war chest when Mussolini began his Ethiopian adventure.

More than any other major power in Europe, Italy has been able to test her military theories in the fires of actual combat. The Ethiopian war was a test of supply, aviation and the mechanized forces. Foreign observers estimate Mussolini has sent 2,000 planes to Spain to aid rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Italy is more than a "hoor in the Mediterranean" now; she is an empire, and to protect that empire she is expanding her armed forces to challenge Britain's dominance along the water route that Italians call "Mare Nostrum"—our sea. Apparently most of her reliance will be placed on airplanes and submarines.

Conservative observers say that Italy now has 5,000 planes, 2,000 of which are transports and auxiliary ships. The air ministry has 5,300 pilots in active service and 9,000 more trained fliers could be called out on a day's notice. By 1941, according to trustworthy information, Mussolini expects to have 5,000 combat planes in service, most of them high-speed, long-range bombers.

Particular attention is being paid to submarines, apparently on the theory that they are formidable weapons in the calm Mediterranean. Italy has 120 in service already and by 1941 will have 170.

The nation now has 600,000 regular troops under arms in Italy and the colonies. In addition, there are 200,000 armed militiamen available. Back of that is a vast trained reserve of 5,500,000 and by enlisting fresh classes of recruits, Mussolini could add another 1,000,000 to his legions. Italians under Fascism begin marching and drilling as early as eight years of age and no youth ever gets entirely away from the martial spirit.

During the current financial year Italy will place under construction 200,000 tons of fighting craft. It will include two superdreadnaughts of 35,000 tons each which, for a time at least, probably will be the most powerful fighting ships in the world. The current fiscal year is £201,000,000, but the government would not hesitate to call for a special appropriation if needed.

Civilians have not been forgotten in the midst of all this war-like preparation. The government is storing cereals as insurance against possible bad harvests. Use of coal, a precious commodity in this nation, is being reduced by electrification of railways and industry. Within a few years the nation expects to manufacture synthetic rubber, and cellulose. Artificial wool already is being made from milk. Scientists are trying to find substitutes for oil and war metals, but much work remains to be done.

The National Air Defence Union has taken a census to determine which residents shall be allowed to remain in large cities during air raids. Others have been instructed when and how to leave.

## Forgotten In Aunt's Will

Now Niece Drops Bible Name

Miss Keren-Happuch Irene Macdonald, daughter of an English farm labourer, of The Rampart, Gedney, Lincs, has given notice in the London Gazette that by deed poll she had "renounced and abandoned" the name Keren-Happuch.

For twenty-five years Irene has been Keren-Happuch in the hope that a rich aunt—herself called Keren-Happuch—would reward her. But the aunt died. There was no inheritance. Now Keren-Happuch becomes plain Irene.

Irene's mother, Mrs. William Macdonald, said recently: "When she was born her grandfather persuaded us to give her that name because it was Biblical and because, so he said, her rich aunt in Huddersfield would leave her a nice lot of money if we did."

"The aunt died two years ago, her affairs have been cleared up, and it's certain there is nothing for Irene."

"So I decided to rid the girl of the name. I never did like it anyway."

The name—from the 42nd Chapter of Job—is that of the youngest of Job's daughters, of whom it was written in the Bible: "...in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

## BOY STARTS 12,000 MILES WALK TO TOKYO

From A Special Correspondent

**THE world's most amazing pedestrian has left London on a 12,000-miles walk to Tokyo. He hopes to arrive there in time for the opening of the Olympic Games in September 1940.**

Fritz Steininger, a fair-haired youth, is an amateur walker and was appointed by the Olympic Sports Association to walk from Switzerland to Tokyo.

I met him in the Helvetia Club, Shaftesbury-avenue, W.

The 2,500-odd miles that he will cover by boat will have to be made up with detours on foot. That is why he is in London now.

The "stroll" from his Zurich home to London and thence through France to Rome is the detour.

## NO "LIFTS"

No "lifts" are allowed on the journey, and the rules insist that he carries a large unfurled Swiss flag over his shoulder and a minimum weight on his back of 44lb.

At each capital he must call at the Legation of every country in his itinerary, and remain in the capital at least two weeks.

His "passport," an outline in sketch-books, is stamped at every Legation, and a score of letters given to him at Zurich have to be posted on to the next capital.

PART OF ITALY'S WAR MACHINE



When Premier Mussolini of Italy recently asserted that his country could put 9,000,000 men into warfare—which was much disputed by military experts later—his statement included these officers of the famed Italian cavalry school at Tor de Quinto. Here they display their riding technique, as they plunge down a practice slope.

## "BLUE LAGOON" AUTHOR MARRIES AGAIN AT 74

"Spirit Of My Dead Wife—Her Sister"

Mr. H. De Vere Stacpoole, author of "The Blue Lagoon" and other romantic best-sellers of pre-war days, has married again at the age of seventy-four.

He said recently he felt that his bride was the reincarnation of his first wife, writes a reporter in the Daily Express.

Mrs. Stacpoole died four years ago; on Monday he was married at the register office in Newport, Isle of Wight, to her younger sister, Miss Florence Robson.

With one arm around her, he said to me as he stood, tall, white-haired, and stately, in the lounge of Whitehall-court, S.W.

"I never felt my first wife was dead—her presence was always there in our home at Cliff Dene, near Newport."

"As time passed I realised that this spirit was centred in her sister. Other people noticed it, too; commented on it, said, as I did, that every day Miss Robson became actually more and more like her."

"Now the physical resemblance is amazing. Their interests are the same. I felt that when I was with Miss Robson I was with my dead wife."

"Then—I don't know how it was, how these things happen—I just knew I was in love."

"I told Miss Robson, found she had this same belief that the spirit of her sister had entered into her."

"We decided to marry. We made no secret of it, but we desired no fuss."

"On Monday, with two friends, we went to Newport register office. Later we held a little gathering of friends at Cliff Dene and told them about it."

"Yesterday we were married again—at the parish church of Cobham, Surrey, where the clergyman is an old friend."

"I would never have married anybody else. I was devoted to my first wife. For thirty years we had lived happily together, separated only by her death."

"Now I feel I have found her again, that a new life is opening up for me. I have worked better—I have just published a book of poems, and in a few weeks my new novel, 'High Yaller,' a story of the West Indies, will be published."

The dark-haired bride took up the story said: "I feel I am taking my sister's place. I was devoted to her. I am sure that is what she wished for."

Mr. Stacpoole and his bride had just returned from a theatre. After a few days in London they will continue their honeymoon on the Continent.

Then they will return to Cliff Dene, will take daily walks to Bonchurch Pond, a bird sanctuary which Mr. de Vere Stacpoole gave Ventnor Council as a memorial to his first wife.

## RIFLE MEETING ABANDONED

ALDERSHOT COMMAND DECISION

NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR PRACTICE

The Aldershot Command Small Arms Meeting, which has had an uninterrupted run for many years, is this year to be abandoned. This decision has been reached by Lt.-Gen. Sir John Dill, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

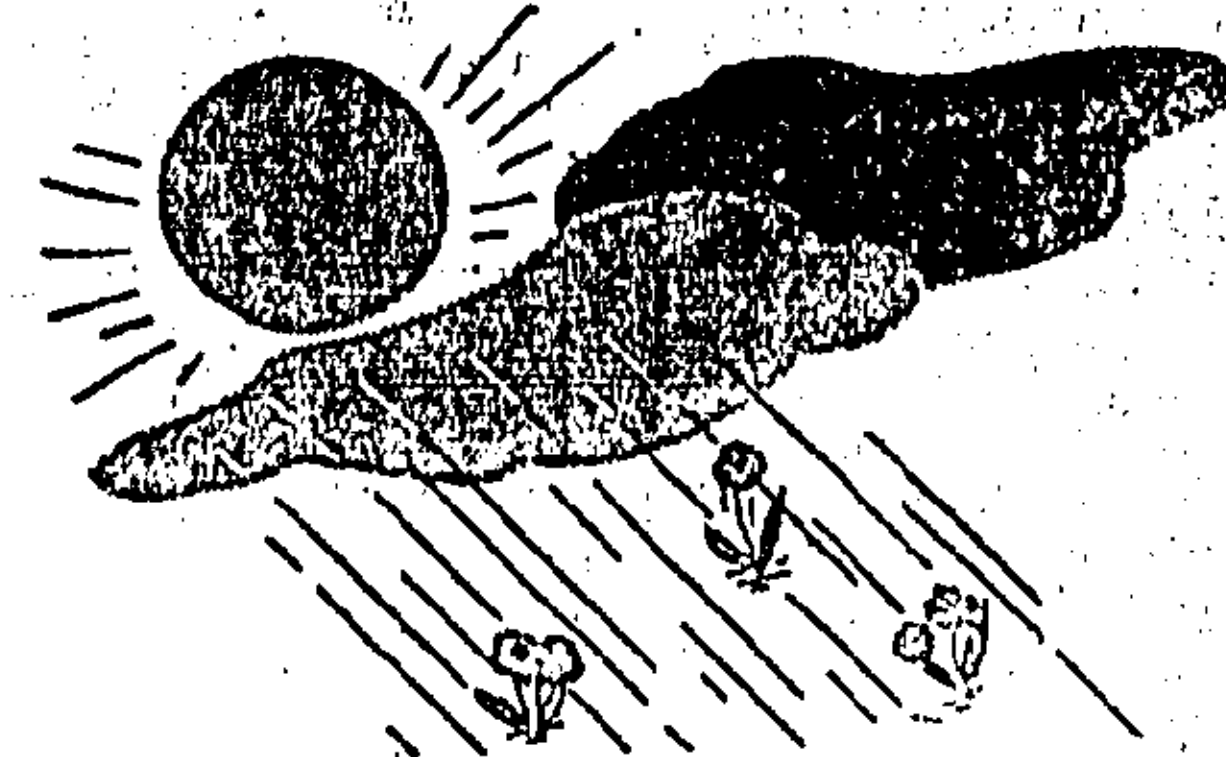
The primary reason advanced is that the re-organisation of units and the work it involves do not allow the necessary time for target practice either with the light automatic or the rifle.

Rearmament, too, has a bearing on the decision. While a few selected units will fire their regulation course with the Bren, the new light automatic, the majority of units will have to use the Lewis gun.

Although the decision relates only to this year's meeting, it is probable that it will apply to other years, because the meeting has been held at a period that interferes greatly with the normal programme of training.

It is pointed out that the troops will have all the competitive practice they require through participation in the Army Rifle Association Central and non-Central meetings, and the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley.

Competitive matches for medium tanks and light tank sections of the Royal Tank Corps and for armoured cars are included in the non-Central programme of the Army Rifle Association. There is also the Middle-East match open to troops or platoons of the Irish Levies, the Transjordan Frontier Force and the Aden Protectorate Levies.



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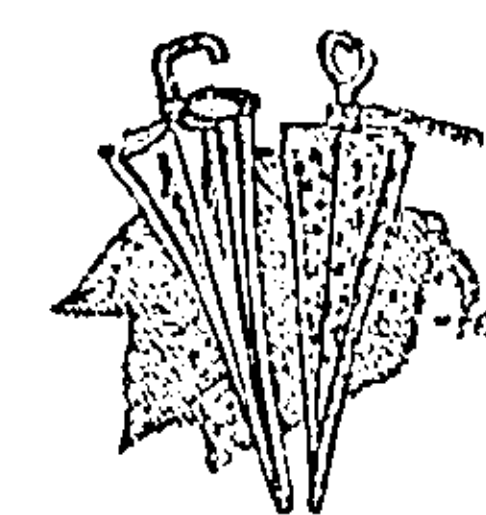
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND  
UNDERWRITERS

## M/V "THURLAND CASTLE"

It is hereby notified that the M/V "THURLAND CASTLE" with cargo on board from North Atlantic Ports, Pacific Coast Ports, and Manila, sustained damage to ship and cargo as the result of grounding on Tam Kan Island on the morning of Monday, 2nd May, 1938.

In consequence thereof General Average has been declared.

Consignees are requested to sign Lloyd's General Average Bond before Bills of Lading can be countersigned for delivery of cargo.

No General Average Deposit has yet been declared, and in the meantime Lloyd's General Average Bond must be accompanied by a Bond signed by the Underwriters interested in the cargo.

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FRANCE TO STABILISE  
CURRENCY

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worth of gold has been acquired by Continental buyers since the official fixing, at prices up to 139s. 7 1/2d.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICAN REACTION

Washington, May 4. American reaction to reports that the French Government was considering devaluation of the franc further, is understood to have been to urge retention of the status quo as long as possible.

At the same time, it is learned, hope was expressed that devaluation might be avoided and the tripartite agreement would remain intact.

While it was believed further devaluation would wreck this tripartite agreement, observers rather feel that some substitute to proposals acceptable to France may be arranged by the United States and Great Britain. Should France impose foreign exchange control, as rumoured in some quarters, it is felt that control could be arranged in such a manner as to allow the continuance of the tripartite agreement.—*Reuter*.

## DOLLAR DEVALUATION RUMOUR

New York, May 4. Rumours that the American dollar might possibly be devalued were received quietly and in a Dow-Jones message from Washington it was stated that it had been learned officially that no domestic action was contemplated in current international monetary discussions.

This message added that current discussions relate solely to the French problem and its connection with the tripartite system.

Responsible British quarters declared this statement of the position was substantially correct.—*Reuter*.

## CABINET SUMMONED

Paris, May 5. An unexpected meeting of the Cabinet was called this morning. It is understood the members discussed the tripartite monetary agreement. It is believed modification of the agreement was considered, and if conversations which the British and French Ambassadors are at present holding in Washington are concluded satisfactorily, a big French national defence loan will be launched simultaneously with a declaration by the signatories of the tripartite agreement.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

## STIRRING MESSAGE

Paris, May 4. Premier Daladier, in a radio broadcast to-night, alluded at the outset of his speech to the settlement of labour disputes and big strikes in France through the goodwill of the employers and workers.

M. Daladier said that France's second problem was an external one, and arose from the divisions of Europe which, instead of uniting, was increasingly dividing.

Praising "a grave situation which could not be allowed to continue," the Premier said, "I want to tell the country the truth, which is that our economy and hard-hit legitimate profits are tending to disappear and short-time unemployment is increasing throughout the state. Our trade balance is impoverishing us and our production figures are humiliating for

## G. 1332 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value	Approx. Rental	Approx. Price
1	Ma Tau Kok, 4014	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000 sq. ft.	100,000	1,200	\$65,000
2	Ma Tau Kok, 4015	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000 sq. ft.	100,000	1,200	\$65,000

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Wants Firmer  
British Stand

London, May 4.

The reasons why the Chinese Customs service was allowed to operate normally in the French Concession in Shanghai and not in the International Settlement was because the French Concession was solely under French control," said Sir Frederick Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to Cmdr. A. Marsden, Unionist Member of the Chertsey Division.

"Armed forces of other nations are not permitted to exercise authority in the French Concession," Sir Frederick Butler continued.

Commander Marsden asked if the Minister was fully aware that owing to Japanese control of the Chinese Customs, Japanese goods were entering the International Settlement duty-free, to the detriment of British trade.

He asked whether the Foreign Office would not adopt a more determined attitude regarding the situation.

"That is not a question on the Paper," the Under Secretary retorted.—*Reuter*.

The French people. Our economy has drained its life-blood.

"The state of the budget is inevitably unbalanced, and Treasury needs are draining national savings, lowering public credit, drying up private credit and menacing the credit of our currency."

## MUST HAVE SHELTER

M. Daladier emphasised the necessity of fixing a monetary level which would finally shelter the franc from the attacks launched against it for several years.

He had therefore decided to stabilise the franc on a basis where it could be effectively defended.

This decision had been taken within the framework of the Three-Power Agreement, to which the French Government remained closely attached.

Premier Daladier intimated that he would fix the new rate to-morrow, and it would not be superseded.

At the conclusion of his broadcast he urged that the country's savings could be invested in national currency not only without the fear of new devaluation but also with the hope of a possible increased value of the franc.—*Reuter*.

CHINA  
REGRETS  
BRITISH  
ACTION

Customs Agreement  
With Japanese  
Not Popular

Hankow, May 4.

The Central Government has released "certain jurists" views regarding the Anglo-Japanese agreement respecting the Chinese Maritime Customs. These views are regarded as representing the Chinese Government's attitude in the matter.

In accordance with International Law, the arrangement between Great Britain and Japan is as un-effective legally, so far as China is concerned, as the transaction between Soviet Russia and Japan, which gave the latter control of 1932.

Although Great Britain is said to be observing the sovereignty of China, the arrangement with Japan has harmed the Chinese Customs administration, because Britain did not obtain Chinese consent to enter into negotiations with Japan.

China does not recognise any Japanese action in the occupied regions, and regrets that Great Britain has concluded such arrangements with Japan.

The Chinese Government hopes that Great Britain will keep to its announced attitude respecting China's sovereignty and administrative integrity.—*United Press*.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES  
NO LONGER EXIST

London, May 4.

While the agreement with Japan respecting the Chinese Customs was certainly for the benefit of bond-holders, judgment must be suspended until they saw the significance of the agreement declared Mr. A. W. Burkill, president at the annual meeting of the China Association today.

It was vital for the future of international trade in China that the Customs service should function as it did before the outbreak of war between China and Japan.

The Japanese-controlled administration had brought the pre-war trade of equal opportunity to an end, Mr. Burkill declared.

Referring to the currency confusion in North China, the speaker declared the outlook for British trade as menacing, since non-Japanese exporters to North China had no assurance that payment in the currency now in use would be convertible into sterling.

Mr. Burkill added that it was extremely difficult to reconcile the creation of this situation with the Japanese assurance that Japan had no intention of damaging foreign interests or excluding foreign traders from the Chinese markets.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN EVADES  
QUOTA RULES,  
HOUSE HEARS

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of State, said that he was enquiring into the position.—*Reuter*.

## SHIRT-TAIL FRAUD

London, May 4. Japanese cotton shirts with tails several yards long are circumventing the quota restriction on cotton piece goods imported into Malaya.

Despite the ridiculous length of the tails the shirts are defined as one garment, and are thus not subject to the quota restriction on piece goods imported into Malaya.

As soon as the shirts are imported the tails are cut off and the material is sold as piece goods.

These allegations were made in the House of Commons last week by Major H. A. Proctor, Conservative Member for Accrington, who asked if the Secretary of State for the Colonies was aware of the situation, and whether steps were being taken to deal with the evasion of the quota restrictions.

Replying to Major Proctor's question in the House of Commons this evening, the Secretary of State, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, said he understood that the Malayan Government was taking steps to deal with the matter.—*Reuter*.

ROME-BERLIN AXIS  
UNWEAKENED, BOTH  
PARTIES DECLARE

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held preliminary conversations regarding the fate of Spain.

It is reported that the German Chancellor asked Signor Mussolini what joint attitude he proposed Germany and Italy should adopt towards Italian troops from Spain, and how many are to be withdrawn.

The two dictators talked for 80 minutes, after which they proceeded to the Centocelle Airfield, where they reviewed 52,000 Fascist youths.

After the review, Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler proceeded to the Massena Basilica, where Herr Hitler spoke for ten minutes to 6,000 German residents of Italy.

He reminded Germans abroad there are 230,000 in Italian Tyrol, which was Austrian territory before the Armistice—of their bonds with the Fatherland.

Signor Mussolini unexpectedly accompanied Herr Hitler to the Basilica.—*United Press*.

LABOUR TO  
DISCUSS  
PART IN  
ARMS RACE

London, May 5.

The Executive Council of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union has decided to accept the invitation of the Engineering and Allied Employees' National Federation to attend a conference and discuss proposals for meeting the Government's requirements with regard to speeding up the armaments industry, and particularly aircraft production.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

BRITISH PROTEST  
SENT TO EGYPT

Cairo, May 5.

The British Ambassador visited the Prime Minister this morning and handed over a letter containing His Majesty's Government's strong representations against the new Egyptian tariff against British cotton goods.

The Lancashire and Indian industries have been greatly affected by the Egyptian tariff.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

## BRITONS EVACUATED

Barcelona, May 5. H.M.S. Devonshire, 10,000-ton cruiser, evacuated fifteen British nationals from this threatened city today.—*Reuter*.

## MURDER ON PEAK

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covered in blood from the three persons wounded.

It appears that in the struggle with the boy, Mr. Challinor had to concentrate on retaining a grip on the assailant's arms. Lum is stated to have received several stab wounds in the struggle with Mr. Challinor, who had to fight desperately for his own life until the boy broke free and ran to the roof.

## DUE FOR LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Challinor intended proceeding home on leave at the end of this month.

They joined the Hongkong staff of Imperial Chemical Industries four years ago, coming from Cheshire in England and this was to have been their first long-service furlough.

A daughter, aged 10, is at school in England. The late Mrs. Challinor, whose body has been removed to the Queen Mary Hospital mortuary, was 45 years of age. Mr. Challinor is 46.

Servants employed by Mr. and Mrs. Challinor are being held by the police for questioning regarding the antecedents of the assailant.

Inspector C. R. Rozsowsky is conducting the investigation at the Challinor home and Mr. M. Murphy, Assistant Director, is also on the scene.

DIED BEFORE DOCTOR  
CAME

When the boy ran from the room, Mr. Challinor staggered to the telephone, where he summoned Dr. J. Durran, who resides at "Friston Cottage" in May Road.

Dr. Durran rushed to the scene, and received the body of Mr. Challinor. Mrs. Challinor was already dead.

Body of the assailant, who had jumped 20 feet from the roof, was discovered by Mr. Murphy, of the C.I.D. The boy was covered in blood and was so badly injured that he could not move.

## FUNERAL TO-DAY

Mrs. Challinor's funeral will pass the Monument at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, reads:

Market ruled quietly steady. Buyers.  
Hongkong Bank (20s) 404  
Union Insurance 227  
H.K. Steamboats 222  
Provident (Old) 23.50  
Provident (New) 23.75  
Venz. Goldfield 22 1/2  
H.K. Lands 27 1/2  
H.K. Debentures 101  
Humbroys 42 1/2  
H.K. Tramways 17.20  
Peak Tram (Old) 17  
Sinc. Tram 40 1/2  
China Lights 12 1/2  
H.K. Electric 10 1/2  
Macao Electric 17.50  
Telephones (Old) 27.70  
Telephones (New) 10.50  
Daily News 25  
Wing 20  
Wind On Textiles 45  
Entertainments 14 1/2  
Contract 14 1/2  
Marsmans (H.K.) 3 1/2  
Straits 30  
Ch. Govt. 5% 90 1/2

Sales  
Hongkong Bank 11500/5  
H.K. Steamboats 224  
H.K. & N. Wharves 113  
H.K. Docks (Ex. Rights) 22 1/2  
Provident (Old) 23.50  
Provident (New) 23.75  
H. & S. Hotels 25.50/45  
H.K. Lands 27 1/2  
H.K. Tramways 17.20  
Sinc. Tram 40 1/2  
China Lights 12 1/2  
H.K. Electric 10 1/2  
Macao Electric 17 1/2  
Daily News 25  
Wing 20  
Wind On Textiles 45  
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B.A.T. Bidding  
For Shantung  
Tobacco Crop

Dealing With Chinese  
And Japanese

Peiping, May 4.

The Tainan correspondent of the *Yung Pao* reports that the British American Tobacco Company last month concluded a deal to purchase the 1937 tobacco crop of Shantung province.

The deal was concluded after discussions with the Shantung and Japanese authorities.

The correspondent states that the British American Tobacco Company offered 9,000,000 yuan for the output, and agreed to use only Federal Reserve bank-notes, which will be purchased from the Bank with 5,000,000 yuan worth of foreign currency and 4,000,000 yuan worth of Central Government bank-notes.

The report adds that the B.A.T. discussed transportation from the interior to the sea at Tientsin with the Japanese authorities, who have agreed to quote a cheap rate if the B.A.T. uses foreign currency to purchase Federal Reserve notes as payment for the transportation bill.

From reliable foreign sources in Peiping, *United Press* has received substantiation of all of the above report excepting the part relating to transportation which, a foreign source states, might be true, but so far has not been reported in Peiping.—*United Press*.

FLORIDA  
ENDORSES  
NEW DEAL

Democrats Support  
President's Policy

Jacksonville,

Florida, May 4.

Florida gave President Roosevelt overwhelming endorsement for his New Deal policy in the Democrat senatorial primary elections to-day.

The New Deal candidate was selected for the next elections in a sweeping victory.

The party elections are regarded as a test for gauging public sentiment as the senatorial pre-selection contest was the first of the year. In the Congressional elections next year the whole House and one-third of the Senate will be elected.

Senator Claude Pepper who entered Congress for the first time when he was elected for a short-term period of Central Government bank-notes. In 1930, and who is an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt's New Deal policy, was re-nominated in the pre-selection ballot to-day, defeating four other Democrat candidates by a large majority.

Senator Pepper's opponents included Mark Wilcox, Florida Member of the House of Representatives, who is a strong opponent of the New Deal. Wilcox has already conceded a victory to Senator Pepper. Unofficial returns so far show that 80 out of 137 districts have given Senator Pepper over 140,000 votes, compared with 70,000 votes for Wilcox.—*Reuter*.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Emp. of Russia	May 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Newchwang	May 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 5.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 5.
Amoy	Tjisroca	May 5.
Straits	Anshun	May 5.
Shanghai	Behar	May 5.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 7th April.	Hakone Maru	May 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 6.
Bangkok and Swatow	Katani	May 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	May 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	May 6.
Hongkong and Pukhol	Kwangtung	May 6.
Japan	Suisan	May 6.
Haiiphong	Canton	May 7.
Amoy	Hupoh	May 7.
Japan	Kumsang	May 7.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	May 7.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	May 8.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghui	May 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Sridhana	May 10.
Australia and Manila	Talping	May 10.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 10.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th April and London Parcels—London date, 7th April.	Carthage	May 11.
Shanghai	Glenogle	May 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 11.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	May 11.
Japan	Toba Maru	May 11.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Sarpedon	Thurs., May 5.	
Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th June and London, 16th June.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 11 a.m. May 5, 12.45 p.m. May 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Hallan	Thurs., May 5, 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada, Pres. Coolidge	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 1 p.m. May 5, 2.45 p.m. May 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Central and South America, and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd May and On 15th.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 3.30 p.m. May 5, 4.30 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Thurs., May 5.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Hawaii Maru Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 8.30 p.m. May 5, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as services permit).	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 4.30 p.m. May 5, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 12th May.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., May 5, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 5, 5 p.m. May 5, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore	Thurs., May 5.	
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 23rd May.	Parcels, May 5, 5 p.m. Reg., May 5, 5 p.m. May 6, 0 a.m.	
Amoy, Foochow (via Amoy) and *Shanghai	Tainan	Fri., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Konkoom	On Lee	Fri., May 6, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	Newchwang	Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Fri., May 6, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow	Mulnam	Fri., May 6, 11.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., May 6.
Parcels	May 6, 11 a.m. May 6, 11 a.m.	
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chang On	Fri., May 6, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May.	Katori Maru	Fri., May 6.
Reg., May 6, 4 p.m. May 6, 4.30 p.m. May 6, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 6, 4.15 a.m. May 6, 5 p.m.	
Batavia and *Europe via Marseilles Behar	Tjisroca	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Behar	Fri., May 6, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th June.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., May 6, 4.15 a.m. May 6, 5 p.m.	

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## CHINESE OFFENSIVE MAY RESULT IN DECISIVE VICTORY

Hankow, May 4.

Further successes which Chinese circles here believe may be the forerunner of a smashing victory are claimed by Chinese forces in south Shantung which launched a general offensive against the Japanese yesterday morning.

The Chinese, who yesterday announced an advance of seven miles in the Taiherchwang sector, now assert that they penetrated five miles deeper as the result of fighting which raged throughout the night. This advance, says a telephone message received from the front this morning, was achieved by the Chinese having broken through the centre of the Japanese line north-east of Taiherchwang.

A Chinese mobile column moving around the Japanese left flank is reported to have succeeded in cutting the Japanese line between Linyi and Tancheng.

Chinese circles attach much significance to the fact that the Chinese have not only taken the initiative in south Shantung but also assumed the offensive in Shansi, Suiyuan, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Honan. This places the range of fighting on a scale unprecedented in Sino-Japanese hostilities.—*Reuter*.

### GENERAL ADVANCE

Taiherchwang, May 4.  
Twenty four hours' heavy fighting since the Chinese command ordered a general offensive along the entire south Shantung front early yesterday morning at dawn has resulted in signal gains for the Chinese forces.

The Chinese right wing, smashing their way through a stunned and wavering Japanese line, has recaptured a number of important heights north of Tancheng, and are rapidly pushing on towards Linyi. The Japanese forces at Tancheng, military despatches claim, have been cut from retreat by the Chinese re-occupation of many strategic points commanding the hinterland of the ancient city. On the centre, the Chinese have succeeded in forcing a wide gap through the Japanese line north of Pihsen, and a strong column of crack Central Government troops are now pounding Japanese defence north of Sino-liangpi, strategic village west of Szechucheng.

The Japanese command, it is stated, have ordered rearward action in covering the retreat of their shattered troops on this sector.

Important gains by the left wing are also reported by Chinese field commanders in telephonic messages from the front. Steadily encroaching on the Japanese defence positions, the Chinese forces north-east of Taiherchwang have now approached the outskirts of Szechucheng on the Shantung-Kiangsu border. *Central News*.

## Japanese Free British Ship Master Questioned At Length

Tokyo, May 4.

The British steamer *Kayeson*, chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was released to-day after having been under detention since May 1 because she entered the closed port of Tsukumi in Bungo Straits. Her master, Captain William Ellis, who was detained by the Japanese military authorities, was also released. The *Kayeson* resumed her voyage this evening.

Captain Ellis received special permission from the Kobe Customs Office on April 30 to enter the Tsukumi fortified zone between May 1 and May 3. He was, however, detained upon entering Tsukumi because he had not obtained permission from the Minister of War. This was granted last evening. During his detention Captain Ellis had to undergo strict examination for alleged violation of the Military Secrets Act.

The purpose for which the *Kayeson* was chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha was not disclosed.—*Reuter*.

### KINGYUAN INCIDENT

#### British Protests Lodged With Japanese

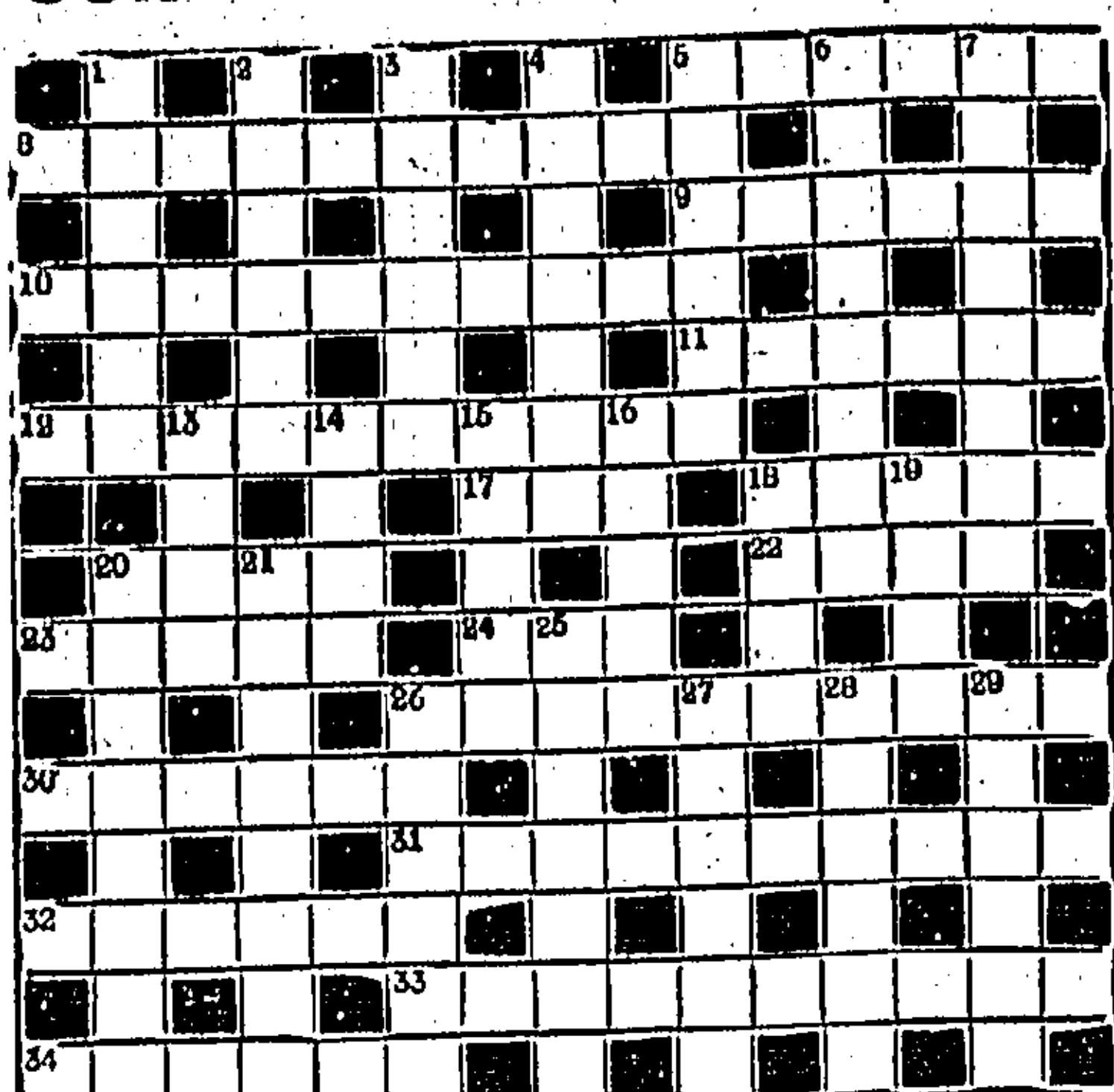
Shanghai, May 4.  
Protests against the action of Japanese gunboats in stopping and searching the British steamer *King-yuan* yesterday have been sent to the Japanese authorities by Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, and Commander R. A. B. Edwards of H.M.S. *Sunderland*, Senior British Naval Officer in Shanghai. A full report of the incident has been sent to the Foreign Office in London and the British Ambassador in Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

### NAVAL TRAGEDY MEREELY ERROR

DEVONPORT, Eng.—A seaman who disappeared in the 29,150-ton battleship *Resolution* for two days and who was listed as drowned was found safe on board the warship. It was explained that Lee became seasick during rough weather and retired to some cubby-hole, where he collapsed.

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### ACROSS

- 5 Shoot a tree and get a chemical (6).
- 8 It helps to pour cold water on destructive agencies (10).
- 9 Epithet for the atmosphere in which 8 across often works (6).
- 10 Is the latter part his alternative advice to an investor? (10).
- 11 This excursion curtailed gives directions (6).
- 12 "Pruned tall" (anag.) (10).
- 17 The tall of 18 across (3).
- 18 Not a beast of burden but might well be laden (5).
- 20 Nevertheless she might make a hit! (4).
- 22 A danger in December gales (4).
- 23 Revolutionary lesson in French (6).
- 24 This destroys continuity (3).
- 25 As regards these areas if you take what is in you leave what is in (10).
- 30 A fish without a roe (6).
- 31 Titanic ape leads one to expect (10).
- 32 A decidedly shady locality (8).
- 33 The most familiar kind of bare nowadays (10).
- 34 One of the press gang (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Severity of our get-up changed (6).
- 2 Inclined to show feeding place and the feeder (6).
- 3 First order in International conflict (6).
- 4 Being bad evidently could not save this scoundrel from his just deserts (7).
- 5 Handling this is a matchless occupation (6).
- 6 Motorists must not confuse it with the choke (8).

- 7 Once a genteel feminine occupation even for the top class (6).
- 13 One sound statement to jumper makers (4).
- 14 Sailors make knots with this (4).
- 15 A dance (5).
- 16 No bungler (5).
- 18 A fractured bone (4).
- 19 Cricketer incident in Sussex (4).
- 20 More than singular reference to the human race, but not the young (8).
- 21 A cargo (3).
- 25 There's nothing in part of a flower to suggest a different one (7).
- 26 Great depression of a packer? (6).
- 27 Sounds visible, encourage the idea (6).
- 28 An upset spritz (6).
- 29 Put it up twice on an end (6).

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three years ago on the Peak from an old estate, these extensive building lands that had long been reserved for quarters for Government employees have not been utilised.

In a recent letter to the Press a short list of glaring instances of rent increases has been given. As correctly anticipated, the list is lengthening.

For the past four years a tenant of a flat on the Hongkong side has been paying \$80 per month. During the depression there were two successive reductions of \$5 each, making the rent \$70 a month. On the 1st February this year the rent was restored to the old figure of \$80 per month. The tenant paid, and remained in occupation. At the end of April—he it noted, after the publication of the Rent Commission's report—the tenant was notified that his rent would be increased to \$110 per month.

A Chinese tenant appeals for assistance in all of his small business. He asserts that the rent profiteering evil does not now affect residential tenements only; it has extended to business premises also. An extract from his letter tells its own woeful tale. He writes: "The rent of this shop was \$320 a month. The day after the publication of the Commission's report, the landlord gave

us notice to quit. Subsequent negotiations have elicited the landlord's intention to raise the rent to \$500." As a result of the negotiation the landlord agreed to accept \$400, but on second thought decided that he would raise the figure to \$450. The tenant in a second letter writes: "This has put us in a bad fix. Assuming that in law the agreement is binding, yet he can again carve another notice, and after a couple of months negotiations will have to be started afresh, and possibly then he will not be satisfied even with \$450."

Let the holders of briefs of sympathy for unfortunates landlords furnish their defence in justification of a high-handed attitude in face of the difficulties which so sorely beset the Colony at the present time.

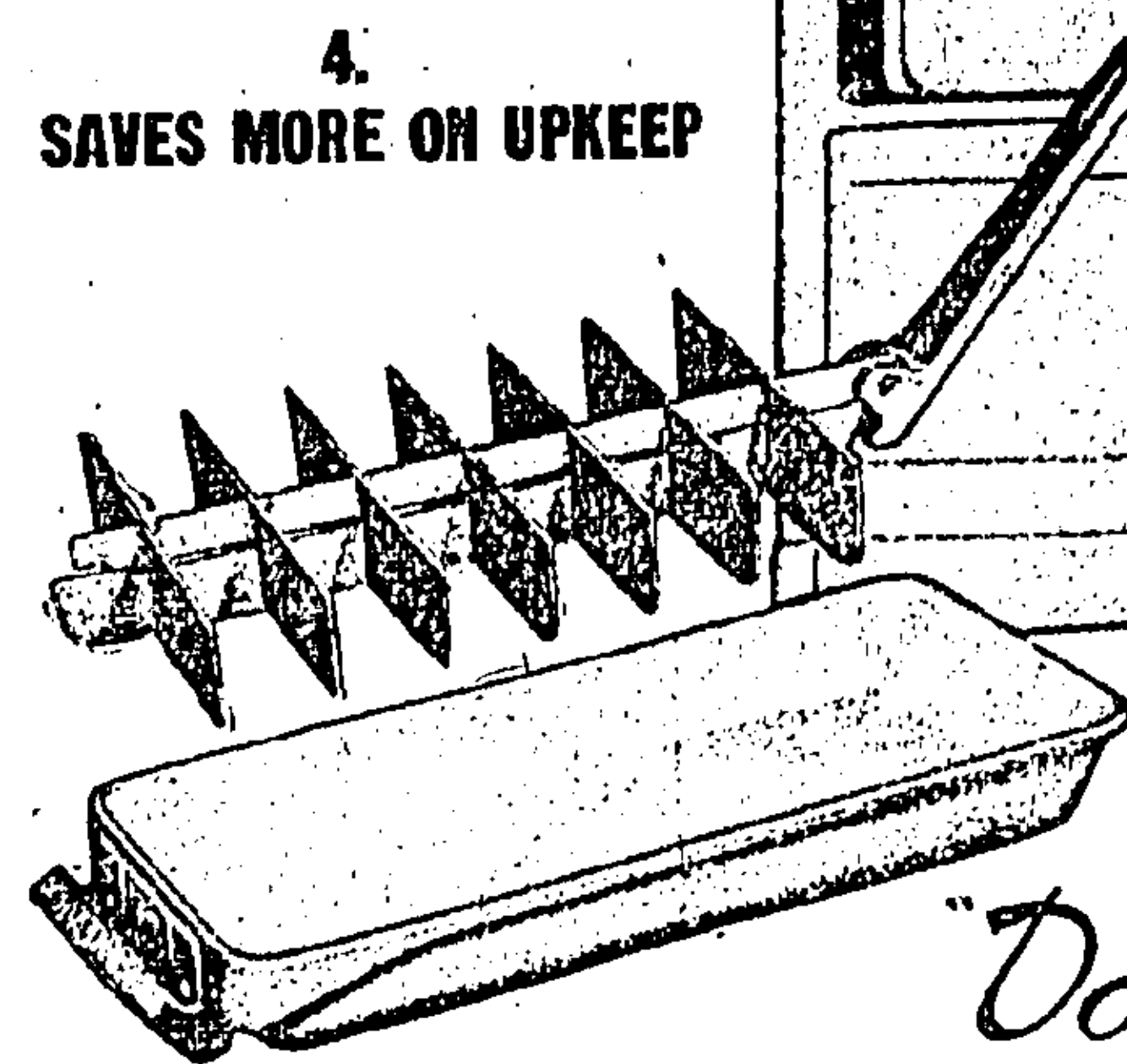
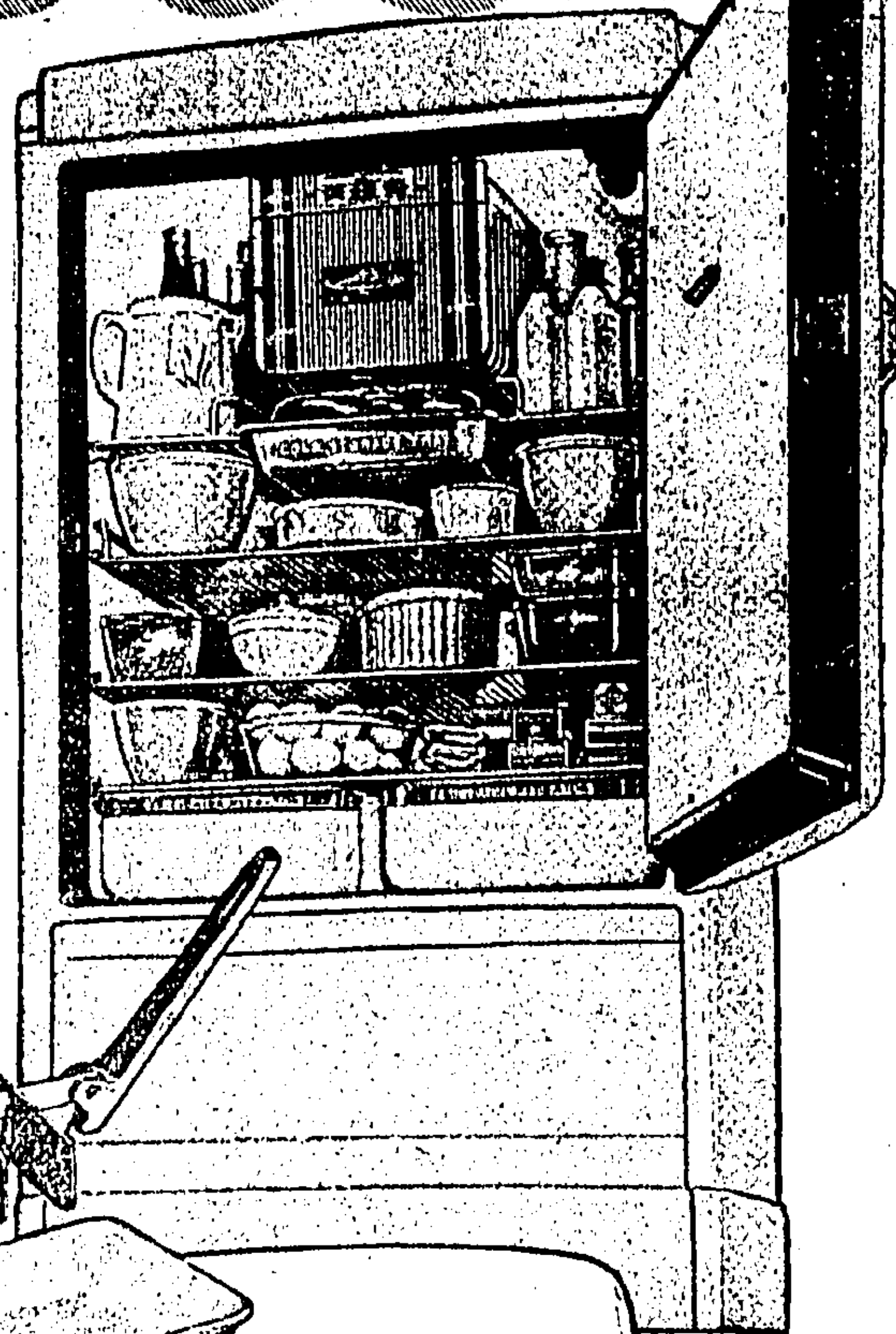
J. P. BRAGA.

P. S. Since having this letter typed out, I have seen the notification from the Colonial Secretariat in this afternoon's newspapers. The notice, welcome as it is, does not offer any prospect of immediate amelioration; it can, however, be interpreted as a gesture in appreciation of a situation that has, at long last, been acknowledged. *Palmarum qui meruit ferat!* Meanwhile evictions cry out for prompt remedy.—J. P. B.

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### TIME FOR ACTION

Hongkong is facing a very serious problem in the eviction of tenants, which is part of the housing issue. It is more than serious for the individuals concerned in some cases, if the large correspondence which reaches the newspapers is any sort of reliable barometer. Their cases are crises, and nothing short of desperate.

When the much-discussed report of the Rents Commission was tabled it was the object of sharp criticism. It was felt that the acceptance of the report by the Government might be construed by self-seeking and unscrupulous landlords as an indication of official sympathy. It was feared that the injustices—undiscovered by the Commission, but from which some tenants unquestionably suffered—would become increasingly widespread. Latest developments indicate that these fears were not groundless.

It will be admitted that the question is one of considerable difficulty. It is difficult to make hard and fast rules, and to legislate in such a way as to remove all cause for grievance either on the part of landlords or tenants. It will be admitted that many landlords have passed through an unsatisfactory period from the point of view of investors; and it may be argued that they are entitled to take advantage of the fact that the Colony is now suffering from a definite shortage of accommodation. Profits they are surely making now. Profiteering they are not, in general. But there are cases where the landlord is collecting substantial increases in rent and is still dissatisfied and threatening eviction, and because all landlords are not above reproach, just as all tenants are by no means paragons, it seems there should be means of protecting both. The landlord has the courts, and the law is with him when he seeks to evict. But there is nowhere to which the tenant may turn for redress, though he may have a good case, save to his landlord.

It is suggested, therefore,

### SIR BERNARD PARES,

who writes this article, is as well qualified by wide knowledge of Russia, as any man to write on the trials and tribulations of the Russian.

With the "diagram" of the Polar export, Professor Otto Schmidt, and with recent wholesale arrests in the Soviet Union, this article becomes of immediate importance.

THE series of trials and purges that has followed the assassination of Kirov, Stalin's deputy in Leningrad, has cast confusion among all foreign friends of Russia and has seemed to remove her out of Europe just when it was most important that she should be there. Does any knowledge of Russia help towards an elucidation of this very distressing question?

Certainly we should discriminate between the ordinary trials of so-called "wreckers," whether of Russian or of foreign technicians associated with the first Five Year Plan, and the later trials of Soviet politicians or generals. In the first-named it was the Plan that was on trial; and as it was assumed that the Plan could not have been wrong the object was to vindicate it by attributing any failure to the wilful disloyalty of the agent employed.

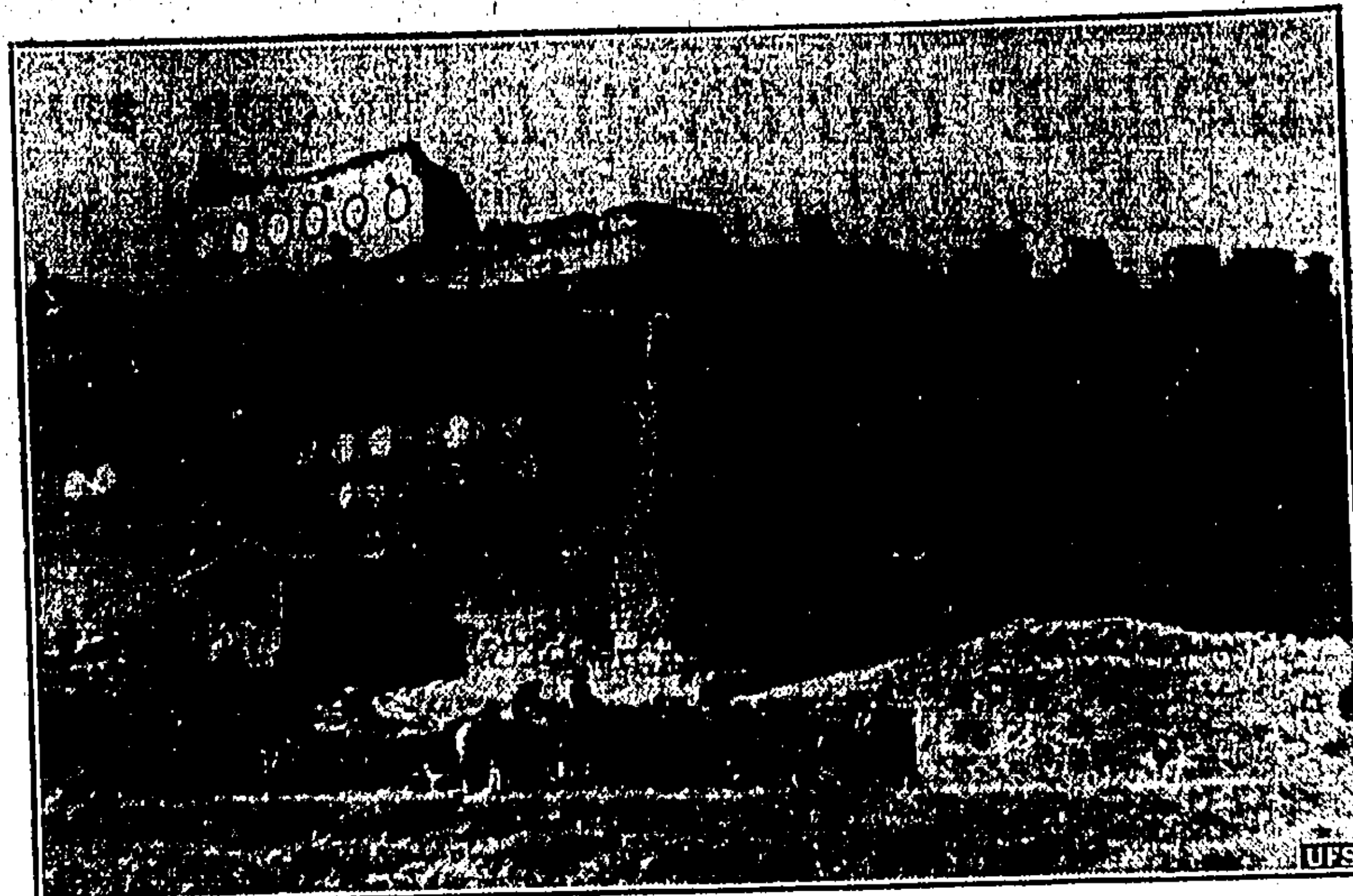
WE had full evidence of the methods used to this end in the Metro-Vickers trial, and very many Russians have gone through a much harder experience of them. They consisted in incessant and almost interminable interrogations sometimes with threats to the accused or his family and kinsfolk.

These trials are an expression of the abnormal suspiciousness of the Communist authorities themselves bred in the atmosphere of conspiracy, never forgetful of the world-hostility and intervention which followed their assumption of power, and still surrounded by a capitalist world. But in the recent political and military trial this is a common heritage and experience of accusers and accused.

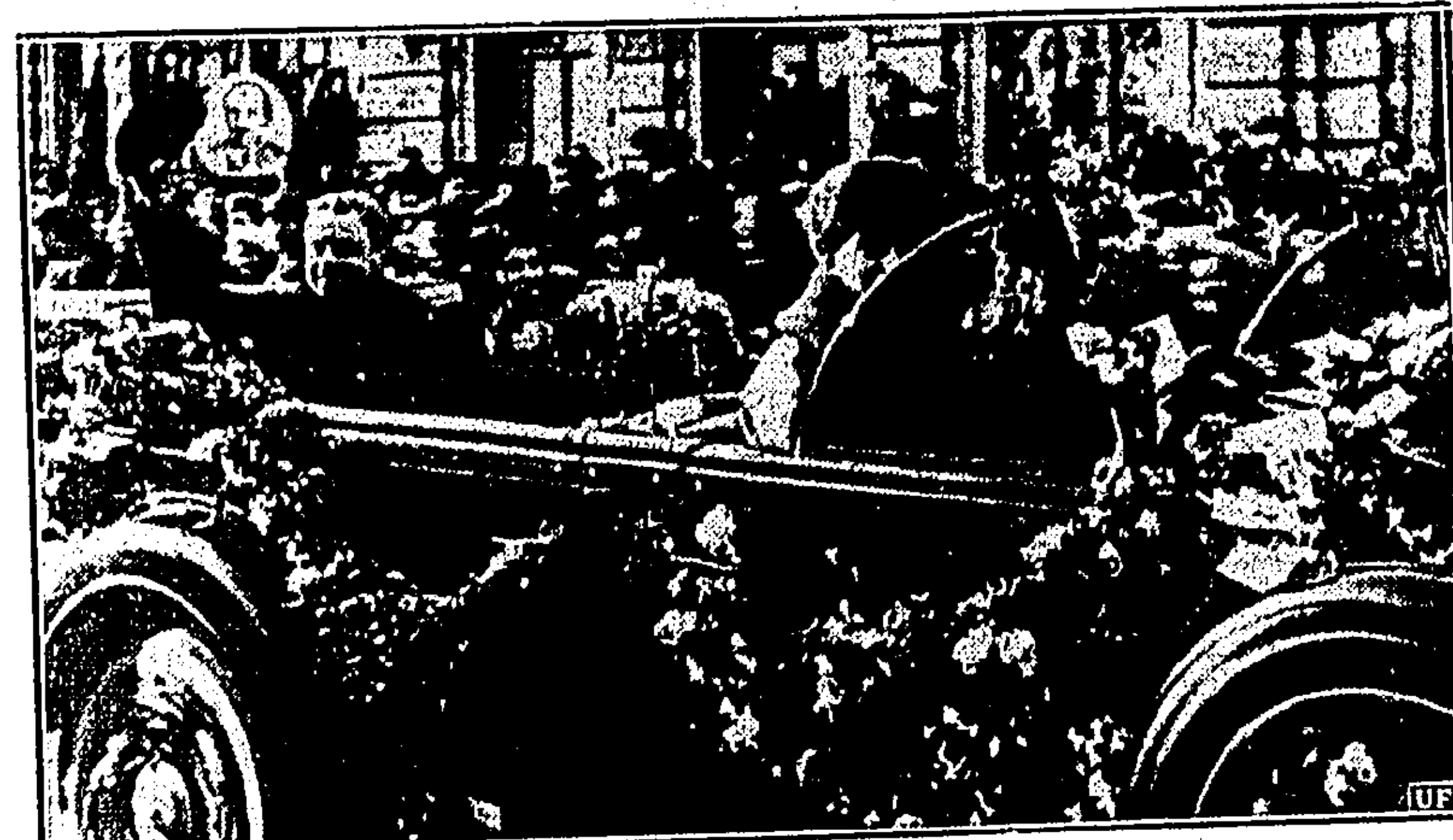
There is no presumptive improbability in plots to seize the power; on the contrary, they

that the Government make some move, and as speedily as possible, to correct this situation. Whether it establishes a commission or a court, selects a magistrate or a cadet to hear complaints, or takes some other corrective step, the public cares little, so long as the machinery is efficient and causes for complaint are removed.

[Since this article was written the Colonial Secretary has given notice that his offices will receive from anyone affected particulars of increases of rentals since the Rents Commission concluded its examination of the situation March 23. Perhaps this means that remedial action of some sort is at hand. It certainly indicates that the Government is alive to an unsatisfactory situation.]



NO OBSTACLE FOR MODERN GUNS—Long ago when ancient Luan Castle was built in Shanxi province, China, it might have resisted military attacks. But here is what Japanese artillery fire did to it, causing it to resemble a huge Swiss cheese. Shells penetrating the wall and exploding within led to its capture. Japanese troops are at lower left of the picture.



WELCOME FOR ARCTIC HERO—Riding in a flower-decked automobile, accompanied by his wife, is Ivan Papanin, last to direct the Russian scientific expedition recently rescued from an ice floe, as he and his mates received a rousing welcome in Leningrad. Activities of the expedition are under ominous criticism in Moscow, with the Peoples' Council ordering a purge.

## RUSSIA'S TRIALS

were to be anticipated. This more difficult to have any single answer. I understand that in most countries except our own preliminary examination is conducted by the police. In these trials we have no such evidence about its methods as in the "wreckers' trials" of the preceding period, and we may suppose that the same methods are employed.

These are political trials; and the results will be presented to the public in the form which the rulers deem most advantageous to themselves. But that does not mean that accused are "not guilty."

AND what about the confessions? For that Where supplied, the verbatim is the aspect of these trials reports give the impression of a which leaves the foreign reader keen interplay of debate, and dumbfounded. Here it is much the invectives of the prosecutor

### GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichty



THERE is an instinct of drama in such statements, and a Russian murderer will not be interrupted by the judge until he has finished. May a Russian accuse himself of something he has not done? Yes, he may even do that.

And certainly he may take a rogue's pride in making himself out cleverer and more unscrupulous than he really was, a feature which I have even noticed in some British autobiographies.

I have attempted no final explanation, and I do not believe that there is one. Certainly a great fight is going on in Soviet Russia. It is a fight within the Party, and one cannot but notice that those who are being eliminated are not all, but for the most part, extreme revolutionaries and local bosses.



# "IT'S GRAND TO BE A MOTHER"

## Says Stork Derby Winner On Atlantic Telephone

THE result of the Toronto Stork Derby was declared by the Supreme Court of the State as follows:

Mrs. Isabel Maclean, aged 34, wife of a Civil Servant;  
Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of a fireman;  
Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, aged 32, wife of a carpenter; and  
Mrs. Timleck, aged 38, whose husband is now an employee of Toronto Parks Department, but had long been out of work.

Each of these mothers has nine children born within ten years, and for this they share £100,000 under the will of the eccentric millionaire, Charles Vance Millar.

Recently over the Atlantic telephone a London Sunday

Dispatch reporter spoke with Mrs. Alice Timleck, mother of 17 children.

"Sure, I've earned my money, and now I'm going to sit back and enjoy it, begorra!" came the voice in the rich brogue of her native Kildare.

"It's grand to be a rich woman—after all these years of drudgery." A sigh of relief came across the telephone.

Then a deep masculine voice cut into the conversation. It was Mr. Arthur Hobbs Timleck. "Not so fast, Alice," he chuckled. "We haven't got the money yet. You'll be spending it before we get it, in a minute."

"Quiet, man," the baby-mother winner was heard to exclaim. "It's as good as in our pockets right now."

"Glory be," she continued, "it's been like a dream. Only a few years ago my husband was out of work. He was employed by a motor building firm in Toronto; then the depression came and they reduced the staff. Arthur had to go, and for nearly four years we were living on relief."

"We had thirteen children to support, and it was a terrible struggle."

**TOLD IN TEACUP**  
"During this time I had my fortune read in a teacup by a friend of my husband."

"He told me that great wealth was coming my way in a few years. Of course, we laughed at him at the time. But he was right, after all, although when he read my fortune he did not know I had entered for the prize."

"I think motherhood is a fine, grand thing. It teaches you to be unselfish. 'Glory be, it makes me laugh to think that when Arthur and I were first married a fortune-teller said we should have no children. We believed her—and adopted one."

"I didn't want the whole sum. Half a million dollars is too much for anyone, and I'm more than satisfied with the court's decision."

"It is perfectly fair, and the three other mothers are equally satisfied. 'Mind you, I'm sorry for the two that lost it [Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Clarke]."

**IN HIDING**  
"We haven't been told when we shall get the money, but I understand it will be by the spring."

Mrs. Timleck was speaking from Brooklyn, 35 miles from her home in Toronto, and said that she had gone there to escape the hundreds of people who had besieged her home.

"Directly the court's decision was made public," she said, "people began to crowd into our street, and we received a whole pile of telegrams from all over the world."

"We are a quiet family, and we certainly aren't going to go crazy over this windfall. 'Begorra, I consider I've earned every cent of it."

"My husband wants to live on a ranch—but that's not my idea. I want to be in a city and see a bit of life."

"I might even go back to my native Ireland for a holiday. But not to live. 'No, I'm Canadian now, and there's no place like Canada for me."

## K.C. GIVES SPELLING TEST

Unusual Court Scene

"This is reminiscent of a spelling bee," said the Recorder, Mr. Gerald Dodson, at the Old Bailey when a K.C. in the Clarkson will trial told a witness to write from dictation.

William Cooper Hobbs, 73-years-old accountant, who collapsed in the dock recently, and Edmund O'Connor, aged 53, solicitor, pleaded not guilty to charges of forgery and uttering a will of Willie Clarkson, famous theatrical costumer and wig-maker.

Hobbs, looking pale, was allowed a seat in the dock.

When Clarkson died in 1934 O'Connor produced a will, dated 1929, which made Hobbs the residuary legatee, but the prosecution contented that the signatures of Clarkson and one of the two witnesses were forged.

The trial was adjourned.

Walter Ivan Godwin, the first witness, said he joined Clarkson's firm as a clerk after replying to an advertisement in which the words "good handwriting essential" appeared.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for Hobbs, handed Godwin some paper and a pen and asked him to write what he dictated.

Mr. Cassels dictated: "What accommodation can you recommend for my possessions? When you write your reply please put the right address. Our friends will be there."

When Godwin handed back the paper, Mr. Cassels asked: "Do you really think you would be employed as a clerk? I will just read what you have written: A-C-C-O-M-M-O-D-A-T-I-O-N, R-E-C-O-M-M-E-N-D, P-O-S-S-E-S-S-I-O-N; then for 'please,' 'P-L-A-S-E'; then for 'the right address,' 'W-R-I-T-E address.'"

**"THEIR" FOR "THERE"**  
Mr. Cassels quoted the phrase, "Our friends will be there," and asked: "How do you spell there?"

Godwin: T-H-E-E-I-R.

Replying to Mr. Dodson, Godwin said that before entering Clarkson's service he was employed at a garage.

Mr. Dodson: So spelling was not a necessary qualification for that?—No, sir.

Gerald Francis Gurra, handwriting expert, said he was satisfied that the Clarkson signature on the 1929 will was not genuine.

Mr. Cassels: Supposing you had information that Clarkson could stand very little wine, was a man whom very little wine would rapidly upset, and that this signature was put on this will after he had had an unusually heavy lunch with wine, would that make any difference?—None at all. Signatures written under the influence of drink are quite marked.

**WALLPAPER OF STEEL**  
Los Angeles. Homes soon will have steel wallpaper, the Western Metal Congress was told.

Thin strips of rust-proof chromium steel will be glued to the walls, two engineers announced. They exhibited samples of an attractive sky-blue and said that pastel shades or flower designs can be made. Heat and sound insulating qualities are claimed for it.—United Press.

## Chinese Girl Police



The Tai Tao government in Pootung, China, has enrolled 50 Chinese girls to police the streets, search female suspects and maintain order. Here, in training, some of them are taught how to subdue and search suspects.

## £24,850,000 MORE FOR AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

An additional expenditure of £24,850,000 for defence in the next three years was announced by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, in a broadcast recently. The expenditure will be distributed as follows:

Navy ..... £7,750,000  
Army ..... £5,500,000  
Air Force ..... £8,800,000  
Munitions ..... £2,800,000

With the ordinary maintenance programme, Australia's total expenditure on defence in the three years will be £43,000,000. This excludes money to be spent on the development of civil aviation.

The rearmament programme will include the following:

**NAVY**  
Purchase from Britain of two 6,000-ton cruisers of the Sydney type, to be delivered in September this year and July next year.

To offset part of the cost of the cruisers Australia to hand over to Great Britain the 4,800-ton Australian-built seaplane-carrier Albatross.

Modernisation of the Australian cruisers Canberra, 9,950 tons, and Australia, 9,870 tons.

Two sloops and three local seaward-defence vessels to be built at the Cockatoo Island yards in Sydney Harbour.

**AIR FORCE**  
Strength to be raised to 198 first-line machines, in addition to reserves, by 1941.

New units to include two squadrons at Port Darwin, one at Brisbane, three at Canberra and two on the New South Wales coast. An additional squadron in Western Australia.

More intensive production of the N.A. 33 type of aeroplanes in Australia.

**ARMY**  
Increase in the number of permanent troops.

Increase in the vote for officers' training and staff schools by £1,750,000.

More armaments, including anti-tank guns, rifles and reserves of ammunition and further mechanisation.

Mr. Lyons said that particular attention was being paid to the defences at Port Darwin as an important adjunct to the Singapore Naval Base.—Reuter.

**GIRL'S INTUITION TRAPS THIEF**  
Dallas, Tex. Rosie Jordan decided a man shouldn't throw away a purse, though it was empty. She called the police and they arrested an ex-convict for picking the pocket of Burt Horton.

## "Bunkered" In Making His Will

VARDON'S £11,000 ESTATE

When the will of Harry Vardon, the golfer, was discussed in the Chancery Division it was suggested, amid laughter, that in making it he had "got bunkered at every turn."

Mr. Vardon, who died on March 20, 1937, left estate valued at £11,000, which he disposed of by a will written in ink on a printed form.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Farwell on a summons taken out by Mr. Arthur Brown, an executor and trustee of the estate, which raised questions of construction of the will.

Mr. E. M. Winterbottom, for Mr. Brown, said that the testator, Mr. Henry William Vardon, was more commonly known as "Harry" Vardon. "I seem to have heard the name," commented Mr. Justice Farwell.

**"HOME-DRAWN DOCUMENT"**  
Mr. Winterbottom said that the will was a home-drawn document of a very peculiar type. It read: "I give and bequeath unto my wife, Jessie Vardon, all my household furniture and house, also £400 a year."

"My medals I should like to go to a museum, or such place in Jersey where they have these things always."

After disposing of a trophy to a niece, the will continued: "I should like to know that my other prizes should be looked after and not given away any old way."

"Same as pictures. There are some that will become valuable later on. There are in the drawers valuable things if sorted out."

"I would like Doris Williams to have a choice of cup and £200. All my medals and golf balls to be given to A. Brown if he would like them."

"Then I hope that when my wife departs she will see the money will be divided between my sister and brothers and nephew and nieces."

Mr. Justice Farwell: Not a very good effort!

Mr. Winterbottom said that Mr. Vardon had six brothers, two of whom were dead, and two sisters. There were a number of nephews and nieces.

**WRITING CRITICISED**  
Mr. G. Upjohn, for a nephew, argued that "nephew" in the will ought to read "nephews."

It was not plain whether the document was in Mr. Vardon's handwriting or someone else's.

"It starts off in a bold and flowing hand and it gets worse," said Mr. Upjohn. "It is quite plain that as he goes on writing it gets worse and deteriorates rapidly till it gets very bad towards the end."

Mr. Justice Farwell: Oh, not very bad! It is legible, and that is more than can be said of everybody.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Farwell said that it was another instance of the unhappy use of a form of will which could be purchased for a small sum at a stationer's shop.

Mr. Vardon, or someone on his behalf, had endeavoured to express his ultimate wishes in a homely way. "The only result," said the judge, "has been that he has entirely failed. In my view, to express his wishes in any way that is effective so far as the residue of his estate is concerned."

His lordship found that there were effective bequests of the house and furniture and an annuity of £400 to the widow, and of £200 to Doris Williams. The residue was undisposed of.

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LONDON-RELAYS.  
Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Frequencies of 045 k.c.s. 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Lya Gauty and The Orchestra Mascotte.

Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel); Orestes—Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (S. Dicker); Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz (Willy Rosenthal); Orchestra; A Song Selection... Lya Gauty with Orch. Accompaniment; Twinkling Lights—Waltz (Melodist); (From Operette—Waltz (William Regner); Orchestra; Waltzes (William Regner); The World—Polka (arr. Carl Robrecht)... Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Thora (Weatherly and Adams); Beautiful Garden Of Roses (Dempsey and Schmid); Vale (d'Arcy and Russell).

1.13 Orchestral.

Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. S. Foulkes); In The Shadows (Finck); Tom Jones and His Orchestra; Vocal; Nidia Waltz (Delbes, arr. Doppler); Rayon Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden conducted by Lawrence Collingwood; Island—Oriental Fantasy (Balkinoff, arr. Casella)... New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Orchestra—Chinese Legend (Schulenburg; Majarska (Schulenburg); Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra; Vocal; Bird On The Wing (Kennedy and Grosz); With All My Heart (From "H. Master's Voice")... Robert Ashley (Baritone); Piano Solo; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.9... Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accomp.; Vocal—Thirsty Throats (Nesbitt Bros.); Sing, Gipsy Sing (A. Winn and E. Martini); Annona Winn with Orch.; Vocal—We Were Dancing (From "To-night at 8.30"); Parisian Pierrot (Noel Coward)... Noel Coward acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orch., London; Dance Orch.—I Like Bananas—Quickstep; Madam—Ahl La Marquise—Ahl One Step... Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

2.15 Close Down.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

8.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) So Many Memories; (b) A Foggy Day; (c) Things are looking up; (d) Nice Work If You Can Get It; 5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) Loving you; (b) Chinese Laundry Blues; (c) Shadows on the moon; (d) Honeysuckle Rose. 5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.45 (a) Silhouettes in the moonlight; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) I've hitched my wagon to a Star; (d) Let that be a lesson to you. 6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour.

7.0 Chopin Nocturnes. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2; Nocturne in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

7.18 Studio—His Honour The Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor Speaking on St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Quotations.

7.28 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.0 Close Down.  
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8.03 Studio—Recital by H. Ozorio (Jazz Piano).

8.15 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Musical Comedy Medley; Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Musical Comedy.

Chu Chio Chow—Selection (F. Norton)... Gaumont British Orch. cond. by Louis Levy; "Dollie Princess"—Medley (Fall)... Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

8.45 London Relay—"A Non-Stop Variety" Of Song, Comedy and Drama.

The Three Herons, The Van Doy, Barry Penke, (Just Fancy That); Van Straten and His Orchestra. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

9.10 London Relay—"World Affairs" A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

The Dubarry (From "I Give My Heart"); I Give My Heart (From the Film); Twilight Sonata (From Charles D. Cochran's Coronation Revue "Home & Beauty").

10.0 London Relay—"Night Out At The Empire Exhibition".

A microphone tour of the Exhibition which was opened by His Majesty the King. Music, Interest, Laughter. The programme devised by F. I. Keith Murray. From the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow.

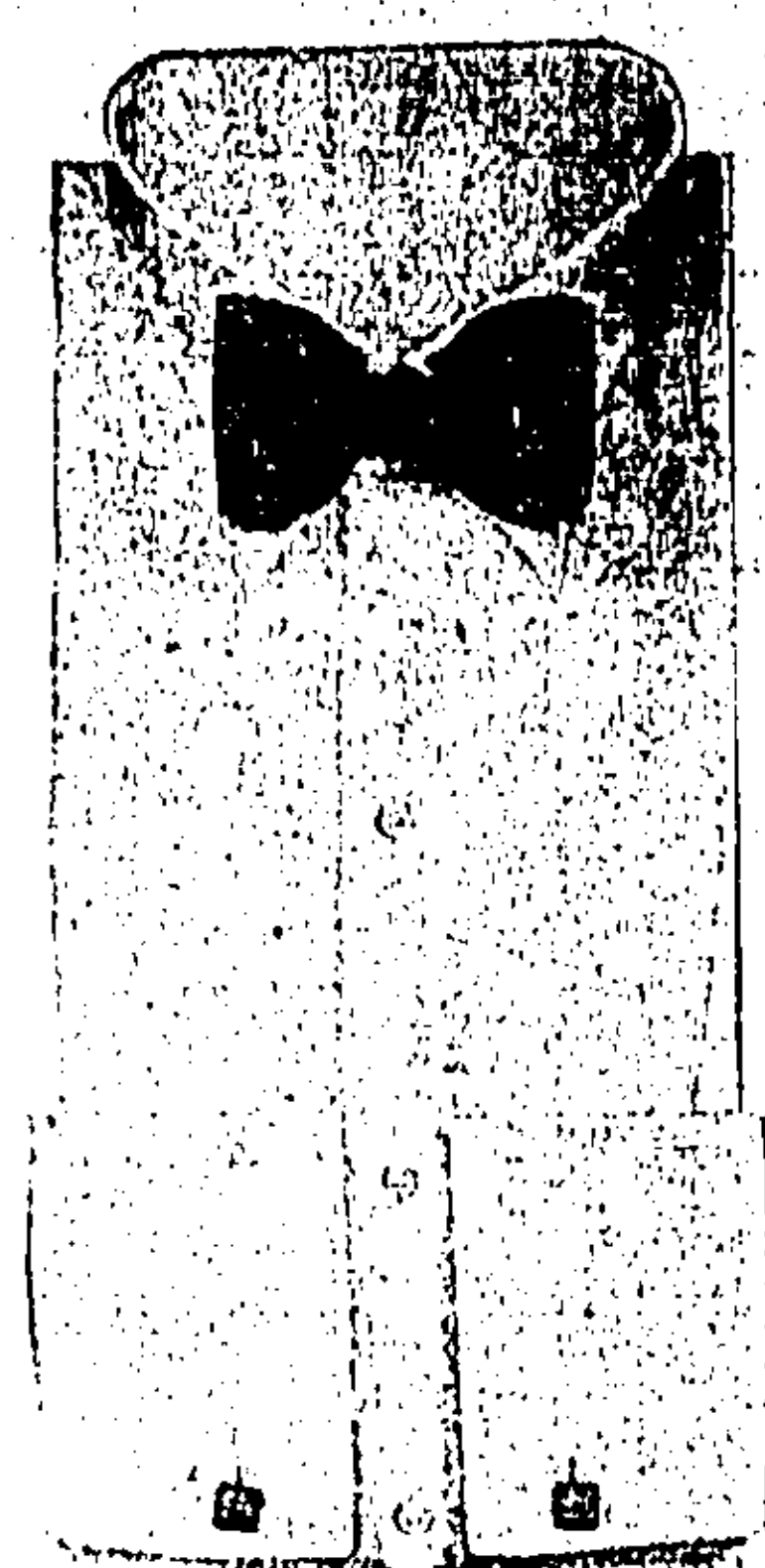
10.50 Dance Music. Cocktail Swing; Blues In My Heart; Nat. Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain; Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pat O' Mine; Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me... Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal Chorus.

11.0 Close Down.

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# OLYMPIC TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ANNOUNCED

As I See Sport

## H.D. RUMJAHN NOT IN A HOPELESS POSITION

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I AM far from suggesting that "H.D." will beat Tsui to-day, however. The Chinese Davis Cupper is, when at his best, definitely in a class above the Rumjahn cousins in singles play; and even were he to fall a little below form, he would still be good enough to beat almost anybody in the Colony. Nevertheless the present champion is such a dogged fighter and is playing so well at the moment that one may be sure that he will put up stiff opposition. His best may not be the equal of Tsui's best; but Rumjahn at his best may be better than a Tsui playing below form. All in all, however, I think Tsui should regain the crown which he did not defend last year, but he will probably have to work quite hard in order to overcome the dour Rumjahn. An interesting match is indicated.

By "Abe"

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### Schmeling's Chance

A Trans-Ocean message from Bremen, published yesterday, stated that Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight boxer, who once held the championship of the world and regarded by many as a better man than Joe Louis, has sailed for the United States to train for his forthcoming title fight with the negro champion. The bout is scheduled to take place at the Yankee Stadium on June 22. Thus after a great deal of discussion and not without a little heart-burning, the two principal figures in the pugilistic mudlud have now been brought together to decide once and for all who is the rightful holder of the heavyweight title. There is no doubt that Schmeling, who knocked out Louis once before, should have had a chance before this to regain a title which he once held, and that he has been put off for so long has been causing a great deal of controversy both in Europe and in America. It has been stated often enough that the longer Louis held off his almost inevitable meeting with Schmeling, the better his chances of winning were, for the German is getting on in years and at 32 is certainly past the zenith of his fighting prowess. His recent victories, however, belie his age, and it may be taken for granted that he will stake his all when he meets the negro; a defeat may mean that he will never have another chance.

### Strong Batting

THE recent performances of the Australian cricketers in England have proved beyond all doubt that whatever weaknesses there are in the team, batting is not one of them. In their two innings played to date, they scored 541 (against Worcestershire) and 491 for five wickets (against Oxford University). Admittedly, Worcestershire and Oxford do not represent the cream of English cricket; still, these figures tell their own tale of the strength of the visitors' batting, which has always been appreciated. It is not difficult to understand, in the light of these batting performances, why the Australian Board of Control turned down Don Bradman's request to send another batsman to England following the injury sustained by Sidney Barnes, the young New South Wales all-rounder and "baby" of the side. Barnes was selected more on his batting and fielding than on his bowling, although he is known to be quite a useful man with the ball; even without him, there are



The local baseball season commenced on Saturday with a game between the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Chinese Baseball Club, at which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator. A Mindanao player can be seen here crossing the home plate. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## Australian Cricketers' Fine Batting

Two Centuries Against Oxford University

London, May 4. Playing against the Oxford University to-day, the Australian cricket tourists now in England had some useful batting practice, hitting up 491 runs for the loss of five wickets. Leading batsmen were J. H. Fingleton (124), S. J. McCabe (110), W. A. Brown (72), Don Bradman (59) and A. G. Chipperfield (55).—Reuter.

enough batsmen to see the side through. Had he been one of the key bowlers, say Fleetwood-Smith, O'Reilly or McCormick, or even Ward, I am sure the Australian authorities would have sent another bowler along quickly enough. Bradman himself has started extremely well, having made 258 and 58 in his



J. H. Fingleton led the way with 124.

two innings, while Fingleton and McCabe have just hit up a century each against Oxford.

### Winnings Renounced

HAVE you ever heard of a holder of a lucky sweep-ticket renouncing the winnings? This was what precisely happened when Mrs. Charles Fenton, of Midland, Ont., drew U.S. \$2,300 on a ticket given her by her husband on the Grand

## TENNIS PROSPECTS FOR 1938: DAVIS CUP, WIMBLEDON MRS. MOODY BACK TO THE FOLD AGAIN

London, Mar. 30. THE lawn tennis season is now in full swing, and fixtures will become increasingly interesting until the climax is reached at Wimbledon. I always think Wimbledon kills the tournaments which follow it, for one cannot escape a feeling of anticlimax. Still, we may be concerned with the European zone of the Davis Cup when the Wimbledon championships are over, and that would be enough to maintain general interest.

SIX players have been asked by the L.T.A. to go into training with a view to possible selection for the Davis Cup team. They are D. W. Butler, E. J. Filby, C. M. Jones, D. McPhail, R. A. Shaves and F. H. D. Wilde. Of these I think Filby is the most promising; I specially like his keenness and his devotion to practice. He will concentrate for hours at a time on perfecting some particular stroke, and that is the type of player who generally gets on. If Jerry does have a real successor I think the mantle will fall on Filby; I know that is Perry's own opinion. Looking at the six as a whole it is impossible to believe that we can recapture the Davis Cup this year, but we may make considerable pro-

gress in the European zone. If Donald Budge remains an amateur I think the United States are almost certain to keep the trophy; even without him their chance would not be negligible, for Frank Parker looked to be very nearly a great player last season, and Gene Mako is one of the finest doubles exponents in the world.

IT is now officially announced that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody will be a member of the U.S. Wightman Cup team to oppose Great Britain at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11. The side certainly looks very formidable, but we, too, can put on court a powerful team, and it would be all wrong to visualise defeat too readily. Mrs. Moody will play in the Wimbledon championships, and in the absence of Mrs. Little (Miss Dorothy Round) I think chief danger to her may come from Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Alice Marble and Miss Kay Stammers. I have a special liking for the chance of Miss Marble.

I know she was disappointing in England last year, but for all that she is a great player, with a beautiful style and a remarkable repertoire of strokes. The passing of another year should have improved her physique. She was not really strong twelve months ago, and I think that fact accounted for several of her defeats.

WHAT of the general prospects of lawn tennis in 1938? They could hardly be better, for the game was never more popular than it is to-day. New clubs are springing up everywhere, the general standard of play is improving, and the days of "pat-ball" have long gone by. You can see some really good lawn tennis in the parks of Great Britain to-day, and perhaps that is of more real importance than all the international contests put together.

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP INCLUDED FOR THE WOMEN PRELIMINARIES DECIDED TO BE ELIMINATED

Tokyo, May 5. Featured by the addition of three new events for women, a new test for men, and the elimination of all preliminaries for field contests, the track and field programme for the Twelfth Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940 was released by the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation to-day.

The events will be held from September 22 to September 29. New additions are the running broad jump, shot put, and 200-metre race for women, and a 10-kilometre walking race for men. All events, with the exception of the decathlon, will be held in the afternoon.

The programme was based on the Berlin and Los Angeles Games.

Details are as follows: September 22—First heat 100-metre race; running high-jump; first heat 800-metre race; first heat 400-metre hurdles; women's discus throw; second preliminary heat 100-metre race; 10,000-metre race.

September 23—Women's javelin throw; semi-finals women's 400-metre race; running broad jump; semi-finals 100-metre race; first heat women's 100-metre race; hammer throw; semi-finals 800-metre race; preliminaries, 3,000-metre hurdles; finals, 400-metre hurdles; finals, 100 metres.

September 24—First heat 200-metre race; pole-vault; discus throw; semi-finals, women's 80-metre hurdles; semi-finals, 200-metre race; hop, step and jump; first heat, 110 metre hurdles; finals, shot-put; preliminaries, 1,500 metre race; semi-finals, women's 80-metre hurdles; finals, 200-metre race.

September 25—Finals, women's 80-metre hurdles; semi-finals 110-metre hurdles; first heat, 400-metre race; javelin throw; finals, 1,500-metre race; women's running broad jump; women's shot put; finals, 110-metre hurdles; second heat, 400-metre race.

September 27—Decathlon, 100-metre race; decathlon, broad jump; decathlon, shot put; first heat, women's 200-metre race; decathlon, running broad jump; semi-finals 400-metre race; finals, 5,000 metres; de-

cathlon, 400-metre race; semi-finals, women's 200-metre race.

September 28—Decathlon, 100-metre hurdles; decathlon, discus throw; decathlon, pole vault; semi-finals, 400-metre relay race; decathlon, javelin throw; finals, women's 200-metre race; finals, 3,000-metre hurdles; semi-finals, 1,600-metre relay race; decathlon, 1,500-metre race.

September 29—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000 metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,000-metre relay race.

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## Home Football TRANMERE ROVERS WIN PROMOTION

Oldham Beaten By N. Brighton

London, May 4.

Oldham's defeat by New Brighton to-day has given the championship of the northern section of the Third Division in the English Football League to Tranmere Rovers.

Tranmere, with 55 points from 41 matches, are already assured of finishing at the top of the table even if they lose their remaining games; for assuming that both Doncaster and Oldham win their last games of the season, Tranmere will still have a clear lead of a point over the former and two points over the latter.

Preston North End, winners of the F.A. Cup, scored an away victory to-day over Sunderland by two goals to nil.

Scores of matches played to-day are as follows:

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Sunderland 0 Preston N.E. 2

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**  
Reading 0 Cardiff 0

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**  
Hartlepool 2 Halifax 0  
New Brighton 1 Oldham 0

**LEAGUE TABLE**  
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Doncaster ... 41 21 11 0 73 48 52  
Oldham ... 41 10 13 0 60 44 51

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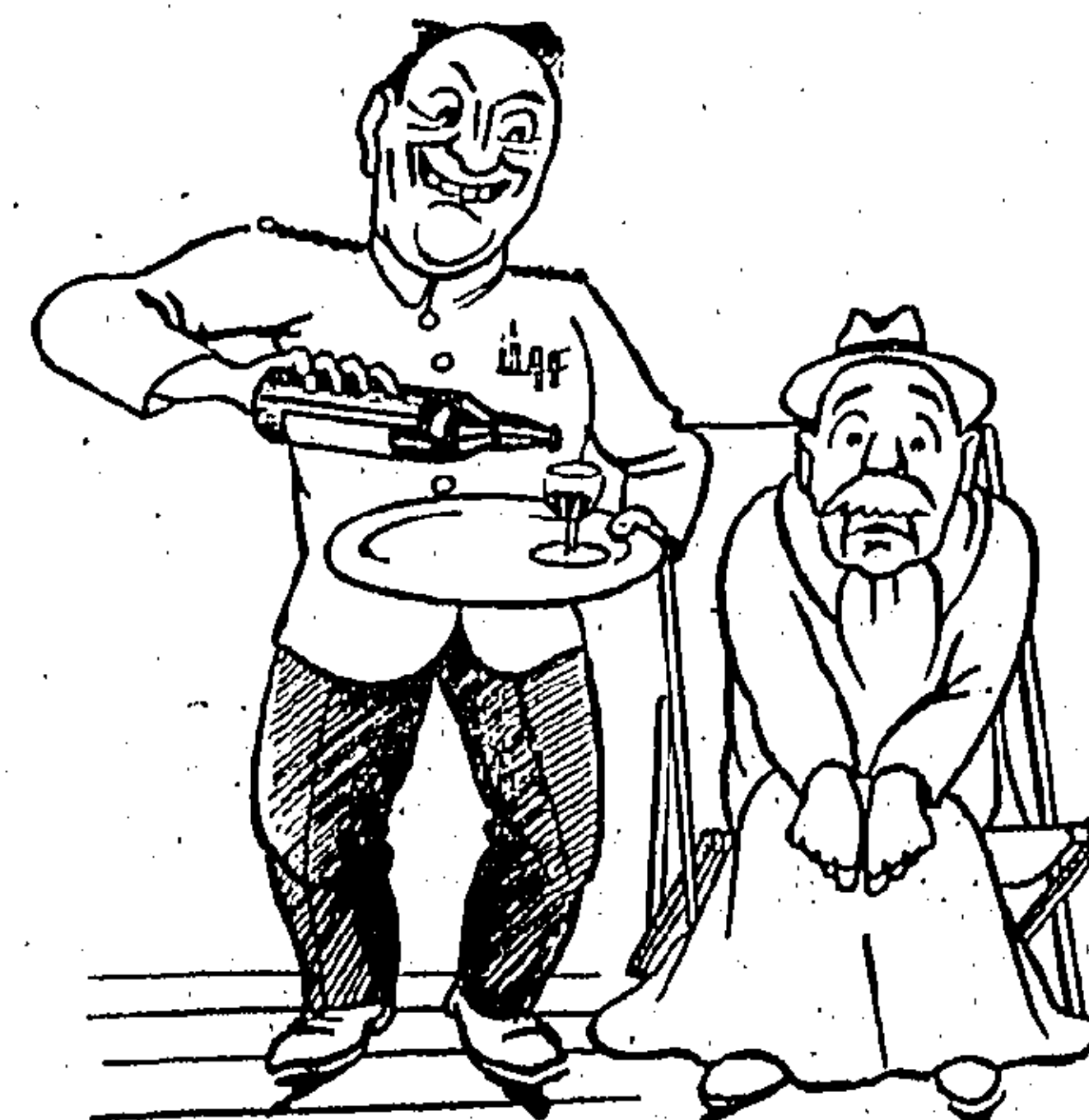
## ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

The team to represent England in the series of international matches among the four home countries at Burnham (Surrey), on May 13 and 14 is announced by the Ladies Golf Union as follows.

Miss Pam Barton (Mid-Surrey), Miss E. Corlett (Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss M. Fyshe (Blackwell), Miss K. Garnham (The Naze), Miss Garon (Addington), Miss M. Courlay (Camberley Heath), Miss Joan Hamilton (Tandridge), Miss B. Norris (West Hill) and Miss P. Wade (Ferndown). Reserves: Miss Enid Pears (Walmley) and Mrs. Rhodes (Harrogate).

Miss Fyshe and Miss Norris, finalist and semi-finalist respectively in the English championship last year, are new to international honours.

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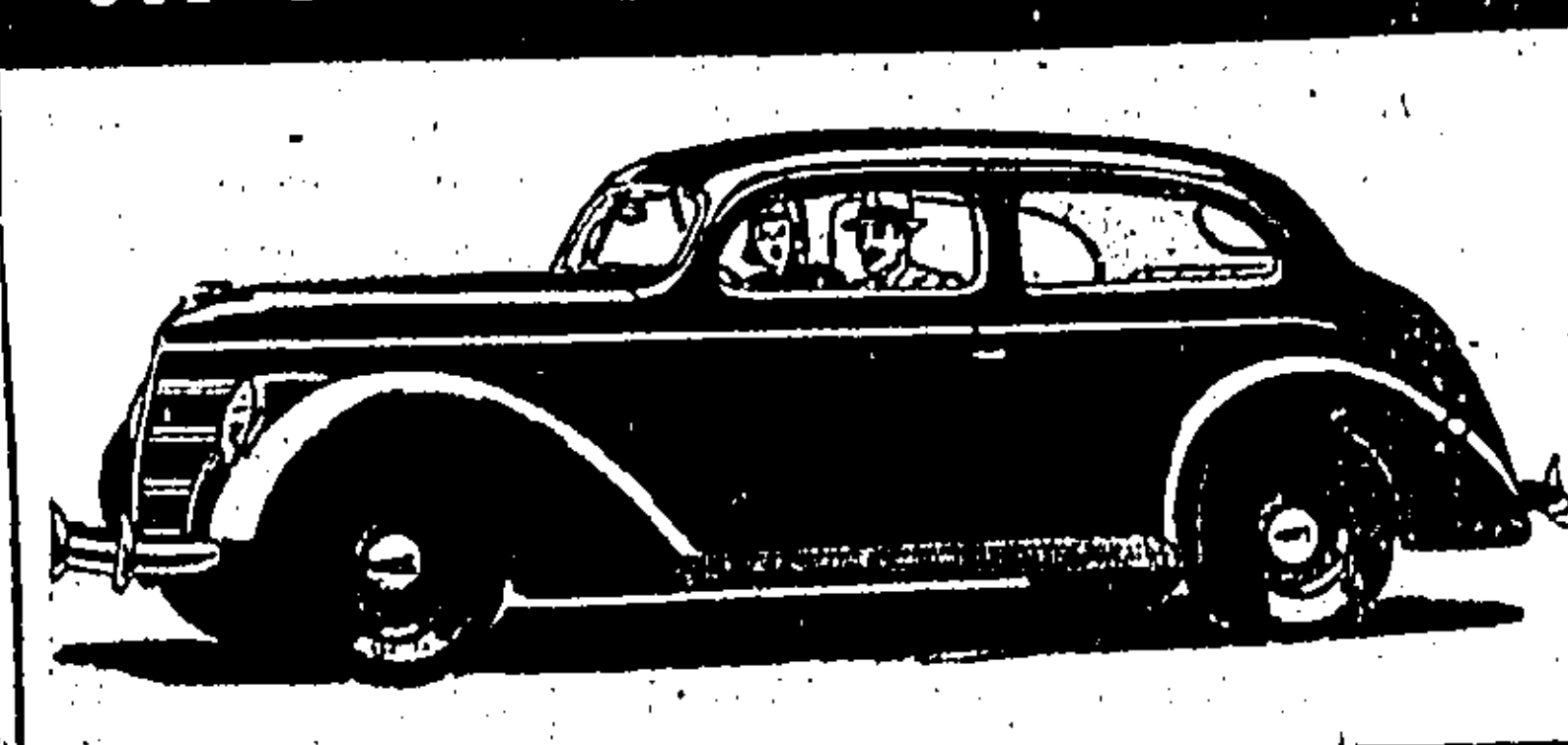
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### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001—101,000 inclusive in the Lantau Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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## A HANDY GUIDE FOR RACE GOERS

### PONIES PLACED THIS YEAR

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#### FIVE FURLONGS

Araxy—1, 12/3.  
Lucky Eleven—3, 12/3.  
Mac's Adventure—2, 12/3.

#### SIX FURLONGS

A Better Time—1, 22/2.  
Amberley—3, 10/4.  
Annabella—2, 10/4.  
Barraclo—1, 22/2.  
Blanchford—3, 22/2.  
Buddha—1, 10/4.  
Cameronian—2, 10/2.  
Charybdis—3, 10/4.  
Lancashire Lass—3, 10/2; 3, 22/2; 3, 20/2.  
Little Audrey—1, 21/2.  
Criswell—1, 10/2.  
Dekko—1, 10/4.  
Desert Star—1, 10/2.  
Desert Star—1, 10/2; 2, 10/4.  
Double Pines—1, 22/2.  
Final Triumph—1, 10/4.  
Five Rulers—3, 10/4.  
Gladiator—2, 12/3.  
Golden Cow—2, 22/2.  
Good Morning—1, 10/4.  
Harvest View—3, 20/2.  
Honey Moon—1, 20/2; 2, 22/2; 1, 10/4.  
Hundred Run—1, 20/2; 2, 22/2; 1, 10/4.  
Just in Time—1, 10/4.  
Lancashire Lass—3, 10/2; 3, 22/2; 3, 20/2.  
Little Audrey—1, 21/2; 2, 10/4.  
Louis XIV—1, 10/2.  
Lucky Star—1, 10/2; 2, 10/4.  
National Day—2, 10/4.  
National Pride—1, 22/2.  
New Star—2, 20/2.  
Night View—2, 10/4.  
Oak Bay—1, 12/3.  
Racing Boy—1, 10/4.  
Rose Evelyn—1, 10/4.  
Salvage Master—1, 10/4.  
Silkylight—1, 10/2.  
Smiling Thru—1, 10/2.  
Tempest—3, 10/4.  
Tornado Star—1, 10/2.  
Trust in Time—1, 10/4.  
Vixen—1, 10/4.

#### HALF A MILE AND 170 YARDS

Dear Claw—1, 10/2.  
Bredon—2, 10/4.  
Brutus—2, 20/2.  
Cameronian—1, 21/2.  
Courtling Eve—2, 30/3.  
Deputy—1, 20/2.  
Discovery Day—3, 20/2; 3, 20/2.  
Smiling Thru—2, 21/2.  
Gladiator—2, 10/2.  
Harvest View—2, 10/4.  
Hundred Run—2, 21/2.  
Just in Time—3, 21/2.  
King's Privilege—1, 10/4.  
Lancashire Lass—2, 20/2.  
Macquarie River—2, 22/2; 3, 10/4.  
Meteor—1, 21/2.  
New Star—1, 10/4.  
Oak Bay—3, 10/2.  
The Butler—1, 22/2.  
Twilight Star—2, 20/2.  
Pier Tien—1, 21/2.  
Potentate—3, 10/4.  
Ranger—2, 20/2.

#### ONE MILE

Amberley—2, 22/2; 2, 20/2.  
Annabella—2, 12/3.  
Ing Thor—1, 10/2.  
Dear Claw—1, 21/2; 2, 10/4.  
Bredon—2, 20/2; 2, 10/2.  
Brutus—2, 10/4.  
Cameronian—1, 21/2.  
Charybdis—1, 22/2; 10/4.  
Colorado Star—3, 12/3.  
Comorin—2, 12/3.  
Cameronian—2, 22/2.  
Courtling Eve—1, 10/4.  
Lancashire Lass—1, 10/4.  
Dekko—3, 10/4.  
Desert Chief—1, 22/2; 1, 10/4.  
Fet Yim—2, 20/2; 3, 20/2.  
Final Triumph—1, 21/2; 3, 12/3.  
Expression Time—1, 21/2.  
Gladiator—2, 22/2; 2, 21/2.  
Golden Cow—1, 20/2; 2, 22/2; 2, 20/2.  
Gold Sovereign—1, 21/2; 2, 22/2.  
Half Moon—1, 21/2; 2, 22/2.  
Handicap Eve—3, 21/2.  
Harvest View—3, 21/2; 3, 22/2.  
Haycock—2, 22/2.  
Honey Moon—1, 22/2.  
Hundred Run—2, 20/2.  
Jobber—1, 21/2; 2, 22/2.  
Kinkina—1, 10/2.  
King's Lead—1, 10/2.  
King's Privilege—3, 21/2.  
Lancashire Lass—1, 22/2.  
Lancashire Lass—1, 12/3; 3, 10/4.  
Lancashire Lass—2, 21/2; 3, 22/2; 3, 20/2.  
Laughing Girl—3, 20/2.  
Little Audrey—1, 21/2.  
Louis XIV—2, 12/2.  
Lovely Time—1, 21/2.  
Lucky Eleven—2, 20/2.  
Macquarie River—2, 21/2; 2, 12/3.  
Mac's Adventure—3, 22/2.  
Moonlight View—1, 22/2.  
Oak Bay—2, 21/2.  
Planche—1, 12/3.  
Rock—1, 12/3; 20/2.  
Rob Roy—1, 21/2.  
Rose Evelyn—1, 21/2.  
Salvage Master—1, 20/2; 3, 22/2.  
Silkylight—3, 10/4.  
Smiling Thru—1, 22/2.  
Sea Dragon—1, 12/3.  
The Leopard—1, 20/2.  
Twilight Star—1, 10/4.  
Trenbri—2, 22/2.  
Vixen—2, 10/2.  
Whiskey—1, 22/2.  
Zodiac—1, 10/4.

#### MILE AND A HALF

Annabella—2, 22/2.  
Confusion—1, 21/2.  
Desert Chief—2, 21/2.  
King's Warden—1, 10/2.  
Louis XIV—1, 22/2.  
Murray River—3, 22/2.  
Salvage Master—2, 22/2.  
Silkylight—1, 21/2.  
Smiling Thru—2, 22/2.  
Tornado Star—2, 22/2.  
Wild Life—3, 10/2.

### SMASHING VICTORY

Manila Boxer Scores Over Horace Mann

Los Angeles, May 3. Little Dado (117 lbs.) of Manila, smothering beat Horace Mann (118 lbs.) on a technical knock out at Stockton in the fourth round of a ten-round fight.

Manuel Ortiz (115) of Los Angeles, knocked out General Padilla (118), of Manila, in the fourth round of a six rounds contest.—United Press.

### Kid Berg Wins

New York, May 3. In a fight here to-night the Englishman Jack (140) Berg, weighing 145½ lbs., won on points against Ray Napolitano, weighing 143½ lbs., over eight rounds.

Maxie Berger (141) of New York, beat Eddie McGeever (141) of Scranton, Pennsylvania, in eight rounds.—United Press.



Marriage for Gene Raymond means a gorgeous bride in Ann Sothorn and a host of creditors who present bills to the newly-weds in this scene from the RKO Radio picture, "She's Got Everything," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. An added attraction is the "three-round" knock-out fight between Joe Louis and Nathan Mann.

## SPORTSMAN DEAD

### One Of Greatest Athletic Figures In Japan

Tokyo, May 4. Japan to-day mourned one of its greatest figures in the history of athletics in the death of Dr. Jigoro Kano, father of scientific Jiu-jitsu and a member of the International Olympic Committee.

Returning from the Cairo meeting of the International Olympic Committee, which confirmed the award of the 1940 Winter and Summer Games to Japan, Dr. Kano succumbed early to-day from acute pneumonia while aboard the Hikawa Maru, two days out of Yokohama from Seattle. He was 77 years old.

Born in Hyogo, now Kobe, in 1860, when the first rumblings of dissatisfaction against the Tokugawa Shogunate had begun to be heard, he graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University in 1881. He served successively as professor in the School of Peers, principal of the First Higher School and Principal of the Tokyo Normal College, before being appointed a member of the House of Peers.

In 1892, he established the Kodokan, to-day one of the two leading schools of Jiu-jitsu in Japan, and studied a scientific development of this art of self-defence.

From 1909, he participated in various international sports conferences, being elected to the International Olympic Committee in 1932.—Domei.

## MID-WEEK SHOOT

### Good Attendance And High Scoring

The Hongkong Rifle Association held its weekly spoon and practice shoot yesterday on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City. Two features of the afternoon were the good numbers and high scoring of E.A. Templeton, R.N., The Middlesex Regiment sent their high numbers to compete in the spoon shoot. Each week they enrol more numbers to come and make use of the mid-week shoot, both the standard of shooting and the keenness shown becoming more apparent each week.

The wind was rather troublesome, but it was expected seeing that it was the day after the threatened typhoon; also everyone noticed the very sticky heat. A new innovation welcomed by all was the canvas matting laid down on the firing points, which especially after the rain, kept all the competitors clean and free from dirt and stones. In future the Association will always use this matting as on its first appearance it was an unqualified success.

The Bellies Shield has this year been won by the R.N. Range Staff beating the H.K.V.D. Force by 43 points, the scores being 529 and 486. The Shield will be presented on Sunday, May 15, at the prize-giving after the final shoot of the season.

The results of the spoon and practice shoots held on Stonecutters Range last week were:

E.A. Templeton, 100, nett spoon and R.A. Keller, 87, handicap spoon, both using the S.R. (b) Rifle.

A.B. Winder, 83, nett spoon, using

## YACHT CLUB DECISION

At an extraordinary meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club last evening, it was unanimously decided to agree to the Government's proposals regarding the transference of the club's headquarters to Kellott Island.

## CRICKET

London, May 4.

Lunch cricket scores were: Yorkshire 114 for one wicket against Cambridge; Hampshire 82 for four wickets against Gloucestershire; Worcester 90 for three wickets against Lancashire; M.C.C. 137 for eight wickets against Surrey; Australians 98 for no wicket against Oxford; and Somersetshire 148 for two wickets against Sussex.—Reuter's Bulletin.

the S.R. (a) Rifle.

The results of the spoon and practice shoot held on April 23 at Stonecutters, inadvertently omitted from last week's report, were:

P.O. Swan, 98, nett spoon and E.A. Keller, 87, handicap spoon, both using the S.R. (b) Rifle. Pte. Silva, 85, nett spoon and Pte. Hammond, 80, handicap spoon, both using the S.R. (a) Rifle.

The season now draws to a close, there being only one more Wednesday for the spoon and practice shoots and on Sunday, May 15, the Association is holding its fifth and final shoot of the season. At this meeting there will be two team events, Clay Bird Competitions and Revolver competitions as well as a Sweepstake on the day's shoot. Looking at the programme, a very enjoyable day will be spent by all. Special prizes are being offered, and special extra competitions arranged to give the newcomers who have not yet been successful a chance of winning some credit. It is hoped to see a great number competing on that day, this being the first Sunday meeting of the Association that the new Honorary Secretary, Major Murray, has organised.

### Yesterday's Results

The results of yesterday's shoot were:

S.R. (b)  
E. A. Templeton (Ser.) ..... 200 600 600 711  
Mr. Cory (Ser.) ..... 34 22 33 99  
S/Lt. Mackie (Ser.) ..... 33 31 31 95  
S/Lt. Hale (Ser.) ..... 33 31 31 94  
Cpl. Hancock (6) ..... 29 31 30 90  
Cpl. Dunn (6) ..... 22 30 27 69  
S/Lt. Leitch (Ser.) ..... 21 29 29 69  
Capt. Gusscott (3) ..... 23 26 26 68  
S/Lt. Dunville (6) ..... 31 26 26 68  
All the above used the 1014 Rifle.

S.R. (a)  
L/Cpl. Bremner (6) ..... 28 29 28 85  
Pte. Turner (10) ..... 23 31 30 84  
Lt. Jenks (5) ..... 27 28 27 82  
Dmr. Stickley (2) ..... 20 20 20 60  
Pte. Lock (6) ..... 23 23 20 66  
C.Q.M.S. Lockhart ..... 20 20 20 60  
Pte. Alves (6) ..... 23 23 20 77  
Dmr. Martin (11) ..... 24 23 23 77  
Pte. Hawling (6) ..... 24 20 23 77  
Dmr. Veryard (6) ..... 21 21 20 62  
All the above used the S.R. (a) Rifle as issued.

The handicaps of winners have been reduced by one as shown. This applies for all S.R. (a) and (b) winners. Nett spoon. Handicap spoon.

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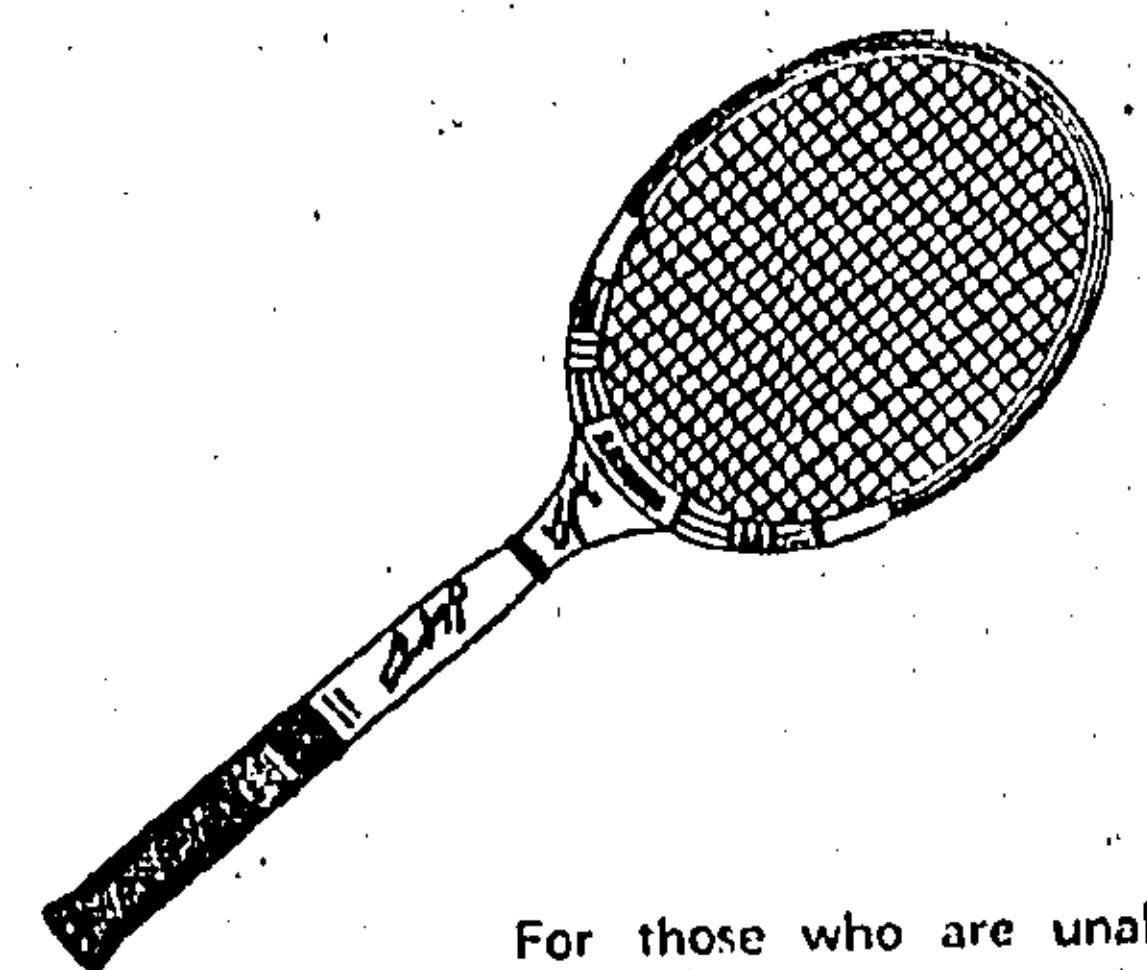


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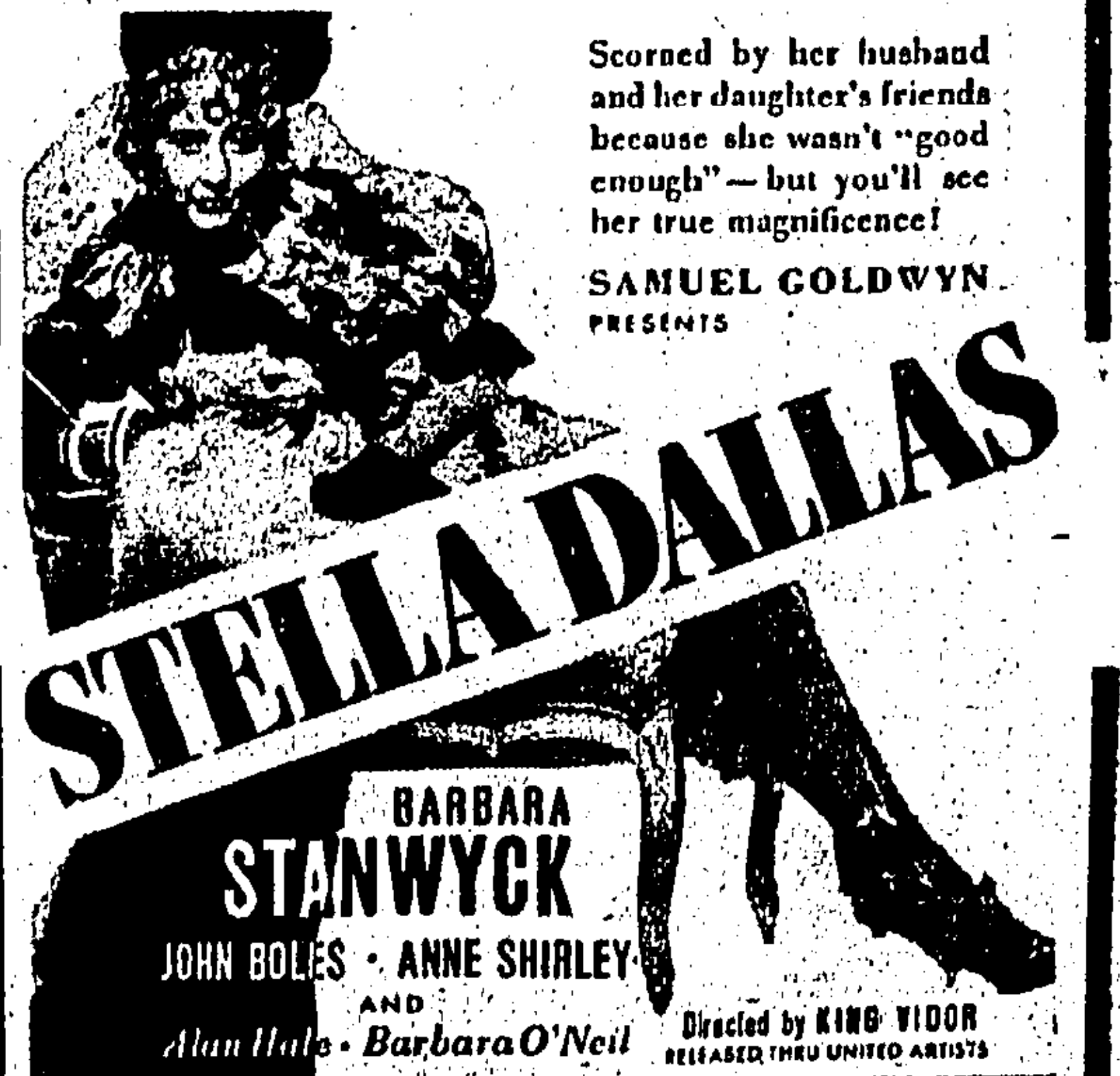


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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## Air Raid Precautions—5

## Constructing A Home Dugout

EVERY householder must want to make his home as safe as possible.

The Hongkong A.R.P. Committee obviously cannot submit individual defence schemes for all types of homes. But they do recommend "extra precautions" for really keen A.R.P. people who are in a position to adopt them.

In this article—fifth of a series based on the official booklet issued to all air raid volunteers—I tell how Mr. and Mrs. Carrington (they are really Mr. and Mrs. You) can construct a dug-out instead of a refuge room. Or, if they are really wise, have alternative air raid accommodation.

I have assumed for the purpose of the early articles that you chose your pleasant breakfast room as the refuge that you, being very fond of this room, "put your foot down" when your husband suggested that it should be utilised as a refuge.

## HIDDEN BY SHRUBS

Suppose you suggested to him that he might construct a trench or a dugout in the garden, knowing how much he likes to "potter about" in the garden on fine week-ends.

You may not realise it, Mrs. Carrington, but you have hit on a definite proposal of the A.R.P. experts. They classify the trench or the dugout in place of a refuge room as an "extra precaution," realising that it may not be possible in the case of the thousands of people who possess small gardens.

It is not impossible for you. One of the reasons why you bought the house in Kowloon Tong was because it had a nice garden, and you could construct a dug-out without interfering with the general lay-out.

Why, you could even give it a touch of the picturesque. What about a scheme for concealing it with shrubbery or rock flowers? But whatever you do make sure that you build your dug-out or trench as far from the house as possible.

It provides excellent protection against the effects of a burst bomb, but you do not want to run the risk of falling debris if your house is struck or affected by an explosion some distance away.

It is a little difficult to assess the respective defensive values of the re-

couple—and I'm wasting my time if you're not—you may decide on both. Now for more "extra precautions."

**SANDBAGS**  
The sandbags still takes some beating, and if you are determined to make your home as safe as possible you will be advised to study the best method of utilising the sandbag—the real "old stager" of defensive warfare.

Sandbags outside are the best protection if your walls are not thick enough to resist splinters and they are also very effective for window openings.

If you can completely close the window opening with a wall of sandbags (which should overlap the walls each side by about a foot) you will prevent the glass from being broken by the blast of an explosion.

You will also keep out splinters. But the window must still be sealed inside against gas. A sand-bag wall part of the way up a window will keep out splinters from the lower part of the room but will not save the glass.

Remember that a wall of sandbags should be broader at the base than at the top and should be in contact with the house walls round the window opening.

## SIMPLE AND CHEAP

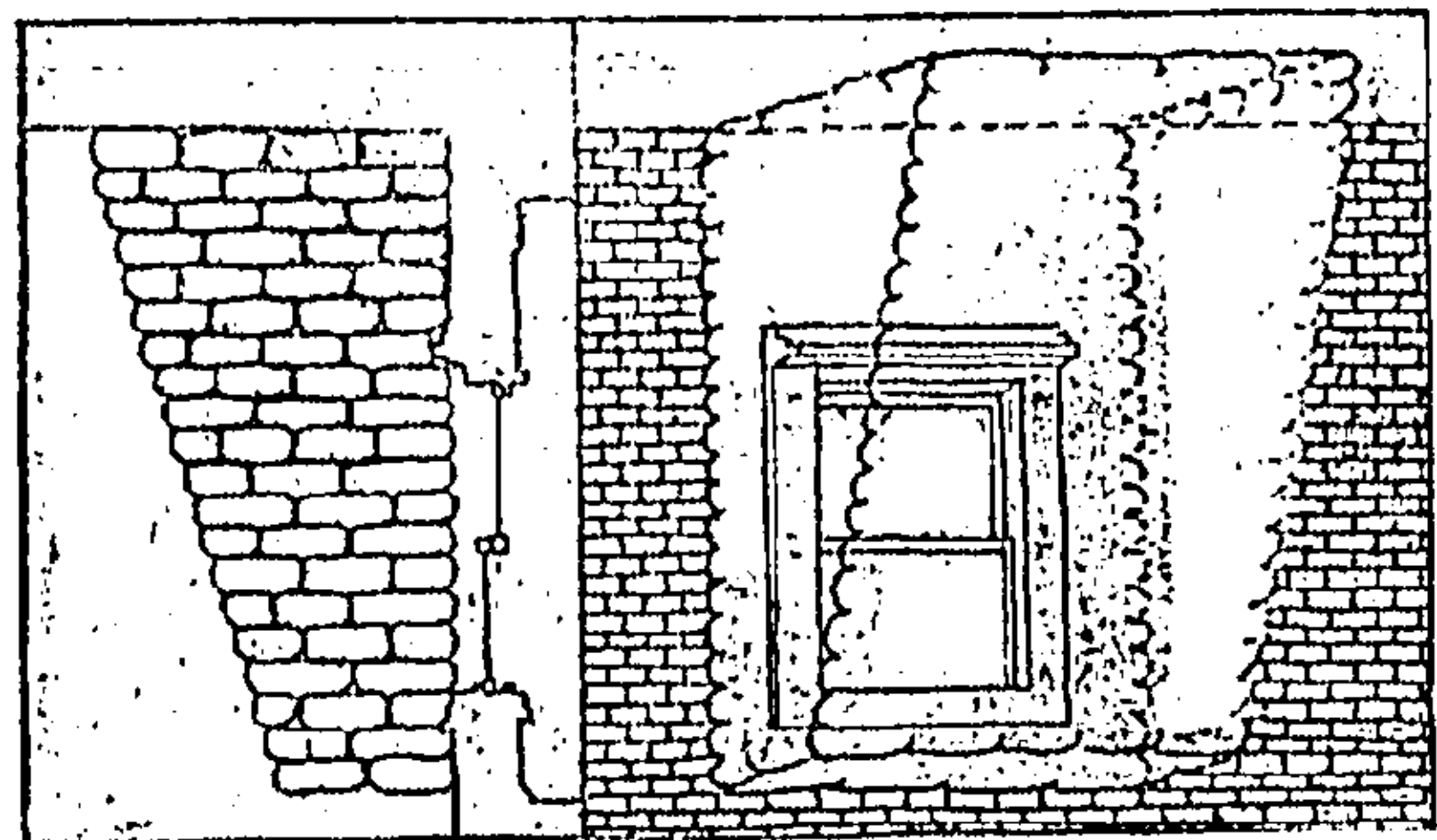
I have said before that simplicity and cheapness are characteristics of all air raid precautions. And the experts do not become extravagant when they suggest "extra precautions."

What, for instance, will the trench or the dug-out cost? Nothing, save a little labour by you, Mr. Carrington.

Any bags or sacks, including paper do for sandbags. But if they are large, do not fill them right up or you won't be able to carry them. If you cannot get sand, use earth instead. It will serve just as well.

If you haven't got sandbags, a wall of boxes filled with earth will do instead. The box-wall should not be less than 2ft. 6in. thick. If the boxes are large, fill them in position and ram the earth well down.

You ask me, Mr. Carrington, what happens in the case of a basement room? You're thinking, no doubt, of that friend of yours who has a room in a defenceless boarding house near the ferry (and so near the railway station, which will almost certainly be a bombing objective).



If the window of your refuge room is above the ground here is the way to protect it from the blast of bombs. Sandbags are stacked round the window frame, the illustration on the right showing a side view. Sketch from the official Home Office A.R.P. handbook.

And—if war does come—would share the basement refuge with other occupants of the block of flats. The window of that basement opens on to an area which cannot be covered, so I suggest that they should build a wall of sandbags or boxes of earth round the top of the area.

Here is a tip for you, Mrs. Carrington. Save any small sacks or cloth bags or stout paper sacks you may get. Even a few will be useful. Also collect wooden boxes or large cardboard cartons.

## AIR-LOCK

An additional precaution in flats or large buildings would be an air-lock at the door of a communal refuge corridor which had to be used frequently.

An air-lock is simply two gas-proof doors or curtains 4ft. or more apart, with a space between them sealed like a refuge room. Persons can then pass through without admitting gas provided they close the first door or curtain when they are inside the air-lock before opening the second.

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## "Ourselves And Germany"

## Lord Londonderry, Germany, And The Jewish Question

THURSDAY, February 6.—We set out in General Goering's machine for Eimrik, Hitler's private airfield for Berchtesgaden.

We found everything in the highest state of efficiency. There is no doubt that General Goering by determination and a lavish expenditure of money has turned the air force into a real corps d'elite.

We drove to General Goering's home in the mountains about Berchtesgaden.

FRIDAY, February 7.—Snow fell heavily, but we motored to the airfield and flew to Munich.

After an excellent lunch we proceeded by car to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, where we spent a delightful week in the surroundings of the Olympic Games, which had attracted a vast concourse of people, who thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful spectacle which the competitions in the Winter Sports Section provided.

Here we again met both the Fuehrer and General Goering, and we were again struck by the enthusiastic welcome which each received on every occasion when they appeared.

AT the conclusion of the Games we returned to England by air, and I think I cannot do better than end this chapter by quoting from the letter which I wrote to Herr von Ribbentrop a few days after my arrival in London:

Londonderry House, Park Lane, February 21, 1938.

My dear Herr von Ribbentrop, I am most anxious to tell you how grateful I was for the charming and friendly manner in which you treated my quite unofficial visit to Berlin.

As you know, I came to study at first hand those problems which are uppermost in your minds, which we in this country know about but which for many reasons we find it very difficult to appreciate.

I know quite well that throughout this country there is a very strong feeling of regard for Germany, and there is also a feeling that the German nation during the years since the War have not had, to use our slang phraseology, "a square deal"; but on the other hand, the news of your re-armament and the suggestion that your re-armament is directed against England coupled with a totally different political system which seems to us in many cases to be the negation of freedom and independence, causes many anxieties and misgivings to arise in the minds of our people.

They forget here that we have not been invaded for many centuries, that we have not experienced the devastation of a revolution and they doubt your methods of handling politics and your people when the methods which we for centuries past have been accustomed to make use of in the Government of this country are totally different.

In thinking over my conversations with the Fuehrer, yourself and

General Goering, I acquired a great deal of useful information, but on the other hand, on my return I have realised that I have not very clearly in my mind your definite opinion in relation to your desires in Europe itself, nor have I come away with a very clear knowledge of the actual reasons which control your internal policy in relation to the Jews and also in relation to religious bodies. Now you may be sure that I approach these subjects with the greatest diffidence.

I am most unwilling that any country should interfere or find fault with those matters of internal policy and administration which affect solely the citizens of another country, but I should be wrong if I minimised in any way the anxiety which is felt here in relation to your policy towards the Jews for there is the feeling that we do not like persecution, but in addition to this there is the material feeling that you are taking on a tremendous force which is capable of having repercussions all over the world which can be nothing but antagonistic to some of your most proper and legitimate aspirations.

As I told you, I have no great affection for the Jews. It is possible to trace their participation in most of those international disturbances which have created so much havoc in different countries, but on the other hand one can find many Jews strongly ranged on the other side; who have done their best within the wealth at their disposal, and also by their influence, to counteract those malevolent and mischievous activities of fellow Jews.

When I had that charming interview with the Fuehrer, you were well aware that I had come to listen to raise argumentative points, as I felt very strongly that in my wholly unofficial capacity, in which the Fuehrer paid me a great compliment in receiving me, it was not for me to enter very much into controversy; but I shall hope to give myself the pleasure in the future of returning to Berlin and gaining an even closer acquaintance with your policy and ideals.

In the meantime, however, I hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you here, when we can continue our interesting discussions.

Political situations change so quickly that one wonders sometimes whether one will have time to consider anything before something else happens, but I am certainly wondering by what process of world communion we shall be able to discuss all these great problems from a

thoroughly international point of view.

You will remember that I spoke to you of the League of Nations and that I warmly supported the great conception underlying the League while fully aware of its weaknesses and the difficulties which some nations must find in accepting membership. Bilateral conversations and even trilateral conversations create so much suspicion that one feels driven back to the discussion of great problems. I think that is your view also.

Yours very truly,  
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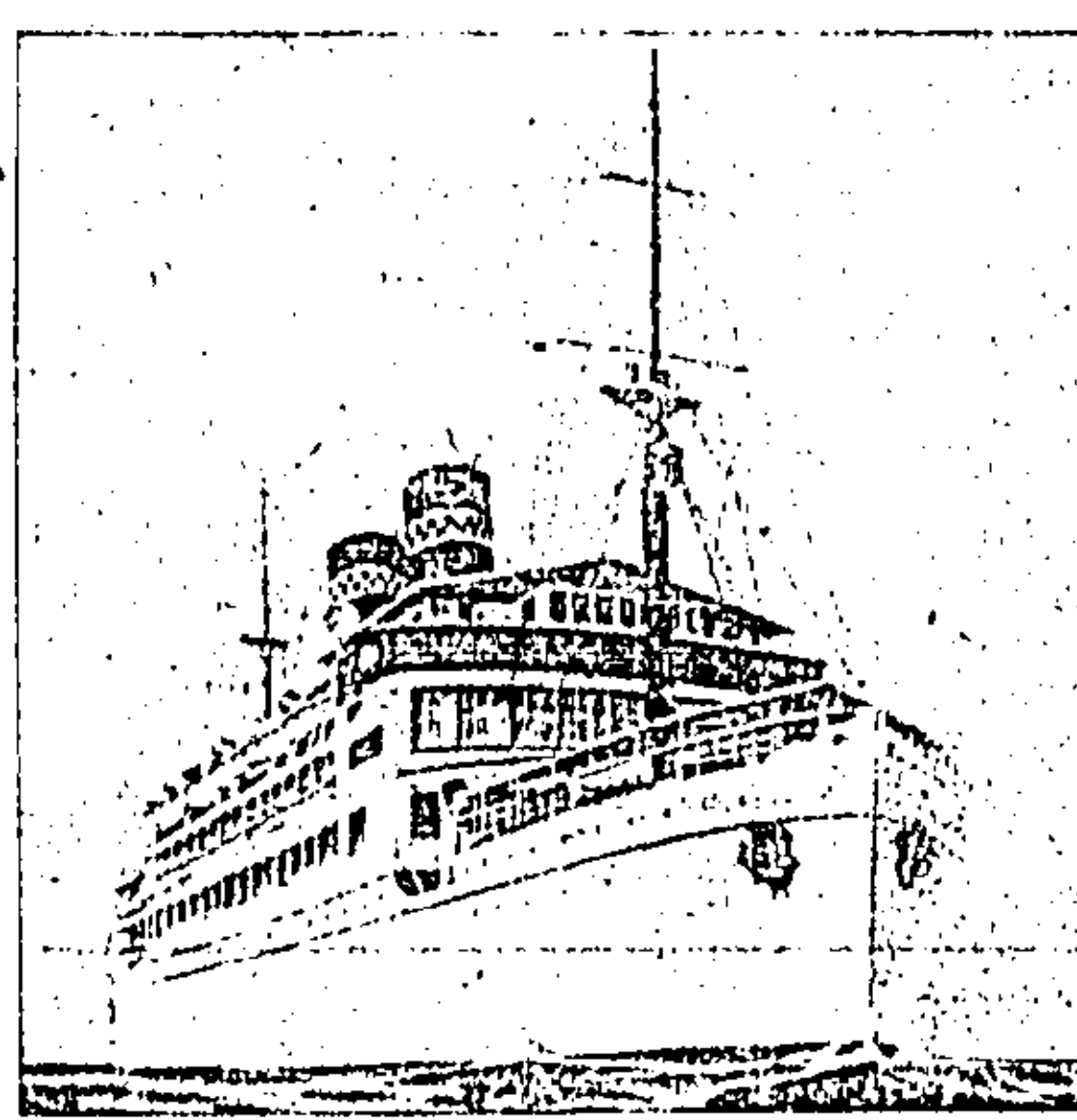
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## PAGE OF SPANISH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION



Anxious crowd in a street in Barcelona, Spain, watch in fear the return of another insurgent air raid over the city. Eighteen air raids were staged in two days, to break the morale of the populace. A bomb struck earlier in the locality of this scene, and a fire truck responded, although water mains were cut in many places.



Recent insurgent air raids over Barcelona, Spain, in which upward of 1,200 civilians were killed, shocked the world wherever the news was heard. Meanwhile, funeral processions moved in a steady stream to cemeteries and salvage men dug among the ruins for more bodies. Here are Loyalists removing their dead, after the raids.



All the passengers in this street car in Barcelona were reported killed, after an airbomb dropped nearby. Estimated dead throughout the city, after 18 insurgent raids, was reported at 1,200. Note the wrecked buildings and the stripped trees in background. Frantic inhabitants could not find a place of safety from the raids.



Death rained from insurgent planes flying at 15,000 feet over Barcelona, Spain, Loyalist stronghold. Repeated raids, totalling 18, numbed the population to any emotion over scenes like this. Here, death and destruction have gone hand in hand.



At left is Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish insurgent leader, who ordered the recent air raids on Barcelona. Spaniards did not believe him responsible, but accused other sources. Yet he asserted bombings would continue as military necessity. He is shown with an aide at Aragon.

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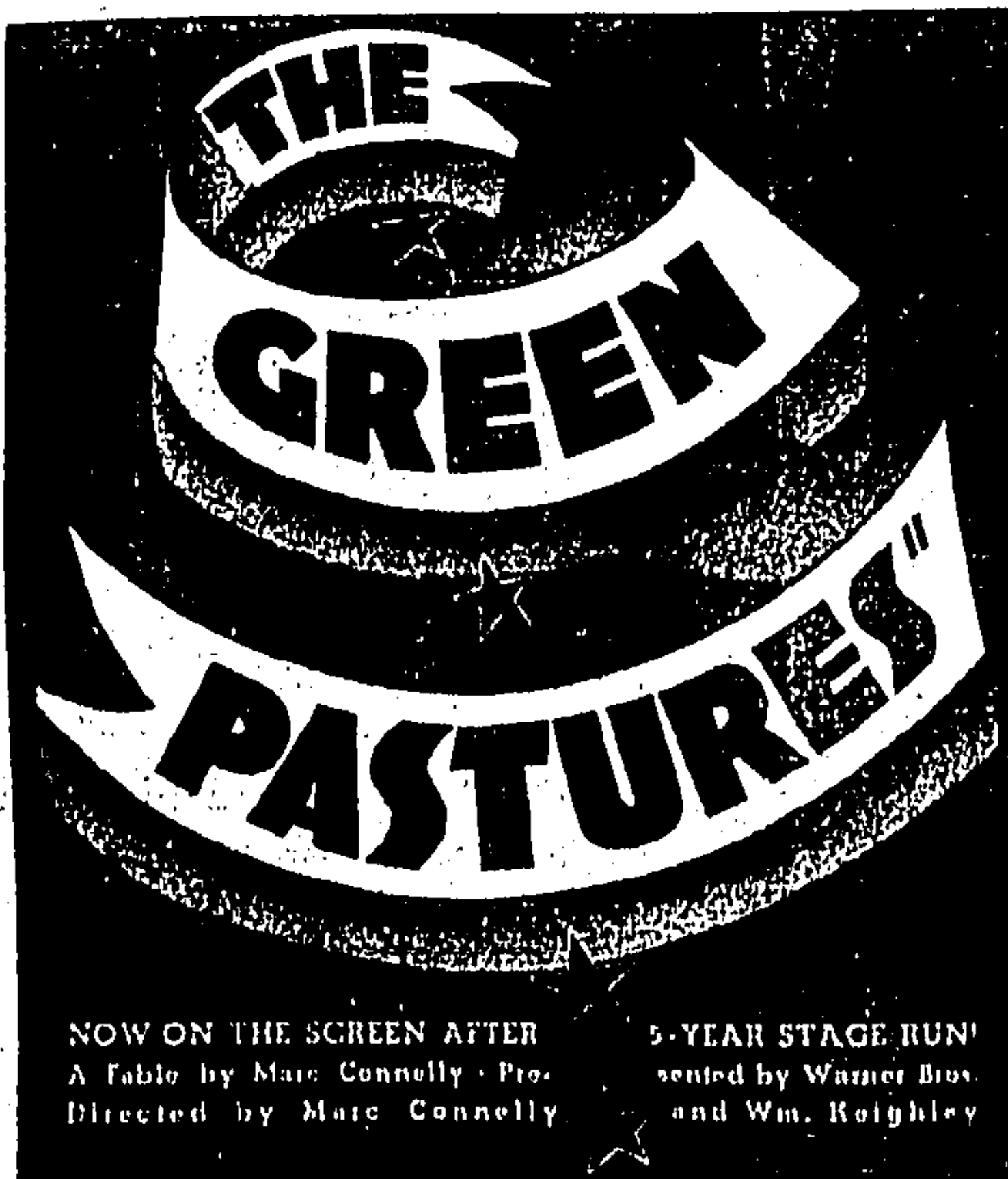
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## RUSSIAN AID TO CHINA CAUSES— STRONG PROTEST

Tokyo, May 4.

Russia's alleged disregard for Japanese interests and the military assistance that she is said to be giving to China was dealt with in two statements by the Foreign Office, issued within 24 hours of each other.

In a statement yesterday the Foreign Office spokesman made a vigorous protest against the military assistance that Russia is alleged to be giving China.

This afternoon he made another statement, declaring that the Soviet Government "fails to reciprocate the goodwill manifested by the Japanese Government in its efforts to settle all impending problems between the two countries, despite the Soviet's professed readiness to settle all pending issues in a spirit of conciliation and concession."

The Soviet Government, the statement declares, has unilaterally demanded closure of the Japanese consulates at Habarovsk and Blagovorchensk, while negotiations on the question are still going on.

The Soviet steamers detained by the Japanese for invasion of Japan's territorial waters have been released by the Japanese Government actuated by a desire to improve relations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Their release by the Japanese Government was designed as a first definite measure for settling all pending problems, but the Soviet Government has failed to reciprocate Japan's friendly gesture and on the other hand is still detaining several Japanese nationals, whom it promised to release.

### CONCESSION PROBLEM

Referring to various questions arising out of the Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions in North Manchuria, the statement declares that they ought to be settled to satisfy the desires of the Japanese concessionaires, in accordance with the treaties between the two countries, and also with the concession contracts, but the Soviet Government has shown no readiness to settle them and enable the Japanese concessionaires to resume operations during this season.

Reviewing the negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union for a settlement of issues between the two countries, the statement says that the Soviet Union on April 4, following conversations on March 28, between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the Soviet Ambassador, proposed a number of terms. The question of resuming the parcel post service was also brought up.

Some of the Soviet proposals, the statement says, are acceptable to Japan, but the first, fourth and fifth items are affairs between the Soviet Union and Manchoukuo, especially since Manchoukuo is withholding payment of the final instalment of the purchase price for the C.E.R. railway, pending fulfilment of the obligations of the Soviet Union to Manchoukuo.

### MUST BE RELEASED

The Japanese Government, says the statement, holds that not only the eight Japanese nationals in question, but the other 25 persons also detained by the Soviet, must be released, while the question of the consulates must be settled through negotiations and not by unilateral decision.

The Soviet Government has unilaterally committed to the Japanese Government on April 10 that the Japanese consulates at Habarovsk and Blagovorchensk would be closed by April 15, and Japan vigorously protested to the Soviet against this.

On April 25 the Soviet reiterated its readiness to settle pending problems in accordance with its proposals of April 4, in reply to which the Japanese Government explained its position and further proposed that a joint Soviet-Japanese commission

## JAPANESE DEFEATED IN SHANSI

Guerillas Continue  
To Harass Enemy  
Communications

Sian, May 4.

Further successes of Chinese troops in Shansi are reported in military advices received here.

A unit of 3,000 Japanese troops was routed by the Chinese at Peitunghwang near Kaoping, in south Shansi, a few days ago. The Japanese were surrounded and attacked on all sides. After an eight-hour engagement, part of them broke through the Chinese cordon and fled. The rest were dispersed after further fighting. Six hundred Japanese dead were left on the battlefield.

The Chinese are now pushing toward Kaoping. Japanese troops at Wenshui on the Fen River attacked the Chinese positions on May 1. They were repulsed with considerable losses.

A thousand Japanese from Changchih, in south-east Shansi, were attacked at Lushan, in a hill position, by two brigades of Chinese troops from different directions. They withdrew north-east after a crushing defeat.—Central News.

### GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Chengchow, May 4.  
Chinese guerrilla forces continue to harass the Japanese along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

On May 2, they descended on the Japanese at Tsingfengtien and Tinghsien stations, south-west of Peiping, and killed more than 30 Japanese soldiers.

On the same day, they destroyed a northbound Japanese troop train at Tsitsien station, about 11 kilometres south-west of Tientsien, causing over 100 casualties. They also seized a large quantity of ammunition.

A surprise attack was staged by members of the Chinese "Red Spear Society" on Japanese moving from Hantan, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, to reinforce units at Taming in southern Honan, near Changan, midway between Hantan and Taming, recently. More than 70 Japanese soldiers were killed.—Central News.

should be established at Moscow to discuss all questions arising out of the Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions in North Manchuria.

If the present issues are settled, then also the Fishery Convention will be concluded along the lines of the draft initiated in 1936.—Reuter Special.

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## CHINESE CONTINUE TRIUMPHANT DRIVE

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### Pressure on Flanks To Keep Pace With Advance in Centre

Hankow, May 5.

Following a break-through in the Japanese centre north-east of Taierehwang, the Chinese have launched a vigorous attack to drive back their adversaries on the right wing in order to consolidate the ground gained, according to Chinese despatches from the front.

The Chinese positions in south Shantung resemble the letter "W" with the flanks reaching Yih sien on the west and Tancheng on the east, with Taierehwang and Pih sien the southernmost points.

The Chinese advance between Taierehwang and Yih sien on Tuesday brought the Chinese centre to a point 20 kilometres north of the most southerly positions and the Chinese are now steadily pushing the whole centre farther north in order to bring it level with the wings.

One Chinese detachment, moving around the Japanese left, claims to have reached a point between Tancheng and Lingyi, and to have attacked a convoy of 100 Japanese motor trucks from Lingyi, laden with provisions and war supplies for the Tancheng garrison.

Japanese forces operating on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, south of Hsueh-towfu, in the vicinity of Pengpu, clashed on Monday with the Chinese near Long-walkwan, according to a Chinese military communiqué. The engagement followed an attack by the Chinese on Japanese positions between Pengpu and Ningkuang. The despatch adds that two villages west of Pengpu were occupied by the Japanese after severe fighting, but that they were recaptured in a Chinese counter-attack.—Reuter.

#### Thousands Slain

Hsuehchow, May 5.  
Between 5,000 and 6,000 Japanese troops have been slain in the last two days since the "truncating" of the (Continued on Page 4.)

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### Conqueror's Welcome To Hasegawa

To the cheers of thousands lining the one-mile route from Tokyo Station to the Imperial Palace, Vice-Admiral Kikashi Hasegawa, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, to-day made a triumphal return to the Japanese capital.

He was accompanied by his chief-of-staff, Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugimoto, and Rear-Admiral Denzichi Okochi, commandant of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai.

Arriving from Nagasaki by train at 9.30 o'clock, this morning, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa was met by Rear-Admiral Noboru Hiraoka, naval aide-camp to the Emperor; Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, and other naval and military chiefs.

In open motor-cars of the Imperial Household, the party of returning officers drove amid thunderous "banzai" along Victory Avenue to the Imperial Palace, where they were received in audience by Emperor Hirohito at 10 o'clock.—(Continued on Page 4.)

### France Charged With Assisting China's Armies

Tokyo, May 5.  
France to-day was accused by the Tokyo vernacular press with supplying munitions to China, prompted by a desire to prolong the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

This wish, the dailies said, was due by the hope the conflict will become a war of attrition for Japan, which would "add to the security of Indo-China."

Large quantities of munitions, the dailies charged, had been transhipped at Singapore for transportation to Haiphong to be sent overland into Yunnan.—Domei.

### LABOUR MEETING SECRETLY

### To Shape Demands On Air Expansion Debate To-night

London, May 5.  
A secret meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, under the leadership of Mr. Clement Attlee, will be held to-night.

The meeting has been called by Mr. Attlee for the purpose of framing demands on the Government during the course of the debate on Air Production in the House of Commons next week.

A Committee, which was set up some time ago by Mr. Attlee to investigate the country's state of air preparedness, claims that in numbers of aircraft, the rate of production, the effectiveness of the training personnel and having due regard to ground defence, Great Britain is far behind the standards which should have been reached by this time.

The Committee has also concentrated on making a comparison between the British and German air forces, and contends that the result (Continued on Page 4.)

### JAPANESE AIR ACES "MISSING"

Reported Lost On  
Hankow Raid  
Of April 26

### High Officer Mourned

Tokyo, May 5.  
Japanese naval aviation circles to-day mourned the loss of two crack fliers, one of them an outstanding expert in long distance bombing operations.

They are Lieut.-Commander Kazuro Tokui and Lieut. Takeo Imamura, who have been missing since April 26 when they raided Hsuehchow, a Chinese air base north-west of Hankow. The raid, the Navy Ministry here revealed to-day, was carried out under exceptionally poor atmospheric conditions. One bombing squadron dispatched to attack the base earlier that day returned because poor visibility prevented successful operations.

Lieut.-Commander Tokui, however, at 2.30 o'clock that afternoon, decided to take off in another attempt. With him was Lieut. Imamura, who raided the Sian air-base last year. Their machine never returned.

The Japanese bombers, other fliers who joined the expedition reported, engaged in several combats with Chinese interceptors, but successfully bombed the field before turning back. Lieut.-Commander Tokui's machine, they said, was lost in the clouds.

Lieut.-Commander Tokui occupied several important posts in naval aviation. As commandant of the Fateshima Air Base outside Tokyo he was responsible in training the crews of long-distance naval bombers who rendered signal services in flying across the China Sea in a typhoon to bomb Chinese air bases at Hangchow, Ningning and Macao on August 14 last year, thereby preventing the Chinese from effecting mass air raids upon Shanghai in the early stages of the present conflict.—Domei.

### Bombers Active

Shanghai, May 5.  
Japanese naval planes bombed Lungkai yesterday afternoon, recording direct hits on station railway car concentrations and military supply godowns, according to a statement by the Japanese spokesman here.

A hundred and ten bombs, of varying sizes, were dropped on the railway yards, tearing up the tracks and heavily damaging several freight cars.

No Chinese planes were seen during the raid, although there was some Chinese machine-gunning.—United Press.

### LUXURY LINER AFIRE

### Second Blaze In French Ship, Lafayette

Le Havre, May 5.  
Fire is raging in the French luxury liner, Lafayette. It is feared the whole interior of the ship will be completely destroyed.

The blaze was so fierce that firemen had to abandon attempts to extinguish it.

Thirty firemen, trapped by the flames, were rescued with great difficulty. Some escaped by rope ladders thrown down from the drydock where the vessel was lying.

None is missing. The fire broke out while the Chief Engineer was lighting one of the boiler furnaces. The flames spread to an oil tank.

It is a coincidence that a fire occurred in the Lafayette when she was in drydock here in 1933.—Reuter.

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#### AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER

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### IL DUCE REJECTS ITALO-GERMAN MILITARY TREATY

Rome, May 5.

Associates state that Signor Benito Mussolini has rejected suggestions that a military pact should be concluded between Germany and Italy, and has thrown his influence behind the British scheme for a Four Power Agreement between Italy, Germany, France and Britain.

Signor Mussolini is described as being ambitious now to play the role of an "honest broker" in current European negotiations, and it is believed that he hopes to fulfil his pledges to both Herr Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and to scrupulously observe the terms of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, as well as the Rome-Berlin axis.

Fascist sources believe that the Rome-Berlin axis will undoubtedly retain its "basic functions".

Observers are of the opinion that Signor Mussolini, during his conference with Herr Hitler at the Palace of Venice, has indicated that Germany must bid high for any reinforcements to the axis in view of Italy's new position in world affairs. Fascists resent the Nazi insinuations that Signor Mussolini, and not Herr Hitler, wants a military alliance. They claim that Signor Mussolini is at present in a much better position than hitherto, and any discussion of a military alliance must of necessity come from Germany.—United Press.

### HITLER JOURNEYS TO NAPLES

Rome, May 5.  
Herr Hitler is journeying by special train to Naples in order to witness to-day's Naval Review.

He left Rome at 10.50 p.m. last night and is due at Naples at 10 o'clock this morning. The train (Continued on Page 4.)

### OFFICERS MAY HOLD UP SHIP'S SAILING

### Company Refuses Any Statement

The attention of the shipping world in Hongkong to-day is centred on the Douglas steamer, Haitan. It is speculating whether she will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon according to schedule. Indications early this (Continued on Page 4.)

### HUSBAND GRAPPLES WITH ASSAILANT, SUFFERS WOUNDS

### House-Boy Found Lying Badly Hurt on Garden Path by Investigators

A maniacal attack on the occupants of a bedroom in the early hours of this morning brought sudden tragedy to 499, The Peak, the home of Mr. Robert H. Challinor, District Manager in Hongkong of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., and his murdered wife.

Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, aged 45, was stabbed to death, and Mr. Challinor lies in the War Memorial Hospital with multiple stab injuries, inflicted by a table knife.

The alleged assailant, Lam Chun, house-boy employed by Mr. Challinor, is in the prison ward of Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from concussion and a stab wound.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Challinor was held shortly before noon.

### Chief Justice Going Home On Furlough

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, accompanied by Lady MacGregor, will be going home on May 27 on six months' leave. It was learned this morning. His Lordship is expected to be back before Christmas.

During his absence, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, will act as Chief Justice, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General will be the Acting Puisne Judge.

### MACAO TO GUARD NEUTRALITY

### Reassurances Conveyed To Japan's Consul

An assurance of Macao's continued neutrality in the Sino-Japanese conflict is contained in a message from H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. T. Barbosa to the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Nakamura.

The message, which was conveyed by Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal, states that the Macao Government "is disposed to seize any boat which disregards its neutrality and the Harbour Office has received instructions to compel the Chinese boats registered in Macao to avoid any suspicious action and to behave in such a way as to prevent any attack from Japanese war-ships."

The note follows on newspaper reports two weeks ago that the Japanese had alleged a speed boat, under a screen of junk, had been seen in the vicinity of Macao. The intention, it was believed, was to launch a torpedo against a Japanese destroyer. Mr. Nakamura said this morning that an aeroplane had seen the boat disappear, apparently into Macao waters.

This Consul-General added that it was the policy of the Japanese Navy not to harm fishing junks but there had been some hostile junk mugging as fishing vessels.

Though the results have not been officially disclosed, it is known that she sustained deep multiple stab wounds in the body from which she died a few minutes after the attack.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 3.30 p.m. to-day. The condition of Mr. Challinor, who sustained deep cuts across the chest whilst grappling with the assailant, is not serious. He is conscious and is expected to make a full statement to the police this afternoon.

The outrage is remarkable for the timeliness of the alleged stab wounds in the body from which she died a few minutes after the attack.

The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Challinor were giving up their residence on the Peak with Mrs. Challinor's departure was, police reports indicate, the indirect cause of the tragedy.

Lam Chun was under notice to leave and, it is stated, his request for a testimonial had been refused by Mrs. Challinor.

Heard Wife's Screams  
The first intimation that Mr. Challinor had of anything wrong was the screams of his wife. He jumped out of bed and saw the (Continued on Page 4.)

### Macao Linked With Lisbon

### Radio-Phone Talk Inaugurates Service

Macao, May 5.  
Macao flashed its first direct radio telephone message to Lisbon at 12.45 a.m. to-day (5.45 p.m. Lisbon time) when H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, exchanged felicitations with the Minister of Portuguese Colonies.

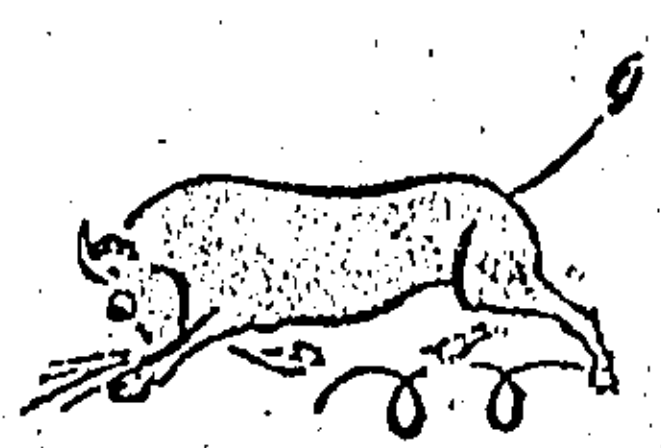
The radio link between Lisbon and Macao was established by the Macao Wireless Telegraph Company of Lisbon.

A large number of prominent local officials were present to hear the conversation at the Macao end and included: Dr. Carlos Sampalo, Colonial Secretary, Capt. Gorgulho, Police Commissioner, Mr. L. Martins, Postmaster, Dr. V. Raposo, Col. Treasurer, Dr. A. Miranda, Chief Judge, Maj. Lello, Chief of Staff, Maj. Aroz, Chief of Police, Comm. S. Vieira, Harbour Master, Dr. Brito Chaves, Medical Officer, Col. J. Vieira, Private Sec., Lt. Pinto, A.D.C. and Mr. P. Lobs, Chief of Economic Services.—Our Own Correspondent.





# Boleros..



ARE FASHION'S HIGHLIGHT  
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Sketches by Bonington

## Details of Sketches

- 1 This bolero cheats, because it fits into the waist, then comes an inch or so below. (The true bolero always hangs high of the waist.) But, unbuttoned, the cut-away fronts swing to a bolero line, so I shall call it a bolero, whatever you say. The entire back and half-length sleeves, in a band round the hem of the tan dress.
- 2 This time it is a bolero dress, a white pin dot on parma foulard. A sash with hanging ends tightens the small waist-line. The hips are moulded and the part you do not see grows a little fuller towards the hem. The front of the bolero is extra high and loose, the back joins to the waist. A bunch of violets at the throat.
- 3 There is a pleasant, Tyrolean feeling about this pretty little number, which makes it good for country or, of course, for halcyon mountain days. It is black woolen, with a bright green roll collar, green bracket-shaped plaques trimming each front. If you want to go the whole hog, have silver buttons too, with scarlet bind edging the collar, plaques and the turn-back green cuffs.
- 4 One famous designer who definitely leads fashion has a circus theme running through her entire collection. So merry-go-round prints, blaring circus colours, animal trims are in high fashion favour just now. But it takes a woman who has so many clothes that it doesn't matter to wear a bolero like this. It is shrieking petunia, its entire front elaborately embroidered with huge pink and gold prancing horses.
- 5 Again, a slightly longer version of the usual jacket, but a bolero for all that, in plain tan



REALLY SPANISH. This royal blue bolero, designed to be worn with a black Matador hat, is fringed to match the fringe trimming on either side of the jacket fronts. It would look its best over a white silk shirt with a pleated front, a straight black skirt, with a deep silk cummerbund.

WHAT do you think about when you see women wearing the high, swinging jackets that are called boleros? Do you see matadors moving swiftly around a crowded ring dexterously evading the bull, then themselves wickedly thrusting? Or Mexican horsemen, dressed to kill, their short jackets braided and ornamented to the limit, their long legs dangling over the animals' flanks. Or Cubans? Or other dark-eyed Hispanos? Perhaps, like me, you find yourself humming over and over again Ravel's "Bolero," with its insinuating, drumming, repetitive rhythm? Possibly you simply think, how would I look in a bolero? Sometime or other, when you are out buying new clothes, you will have to give the matter a little thought, because there isn't any shadow of doubt that boleros are here, and are going to stay here.

For the last three years, there have been tentative efforts to put us into boleros. But somehow, until this season, they didn't "take." Now, all of a sudden, they have clicked, so loudly that you can almost hear the click. AND no wonder. Once you get over the feeling that they look a little fancy dress, that they need a rose in your mouth, you realise that the bolero is a dear little garment, fresh, full of life and movement, and with endless possibilities of usefulness.

I can't think why they call it bolero, which really means a Spanish dance. Myself, I am given to calling it "bolero," in the Anglicised way, accenting the bol. But ritzy shop assistants like to correct me with "Bolaeros? Certainly, modom."

HOWEVER you pronounce it, it can be worn with equally good effect by the girl just left school, or by her mother.

It never, never makes a woman look as if she is trying to look young, yet somehow does contrive to make her look young. And provided you are not over-short, or over-size, a bolero, with its top breadth and its stand-away cut, makes the hips look smaller, which is what most of us are wanting most of the time.



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F1030—On Linger Longer Island	Billy Thorburn Orch.
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F1000—Cocktail Swing. F.T.	Nat Gonella Orch.
Blues in My Heart. F.T.	Nat Gonella Orch.
F1008—Goonie Goo. F.T.	Nat Gonella Orch.
Big Chief "Swing It"	Nat Gonella Orch.
F1004—Midnight in Mayfair	Ivor Moreton & D. Kaye.
Four Hands on a Piano	Ivor Moreton & D. Kaye.
F1002—Sonny Boy	Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
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F1001—Foggy Day. F.T.	Harry Roy's Orch.
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## Convent Eggs

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This makes an excellent snack luncheon for women. Allow two eggs per person, or one egg per person if you make it a first course on your dinner menu.

## Eggs a la Mode

**MAKE** a white sauce and flavour it with parmesan cheese and salt and pepper. Poach as many eggs as are required and lay in a dish. Pour the sauce over and garnish with finely chopped parsley. Make this the first course if you're having cold meat or "craps" for dinner. It's tasty, easily prepared, and the menfolk will like it.

## Eggs in Mayonnaise

**HARDBOIL** as many eggs as are required. Shell them and cut off one-third of the white lengthways. Take out all the yolks and mash well with a finely pounded anchovy, pinch of chopped parsley, one grated shallot and a little butter. Mix all together with some mayon-

naise sauce and put the mixture into the whites. Cover with more sauce and serve on a bed of lettuce. Here's a dish that cook can prepare for dinner when it's her half-day. Allow one egg per person, or two eggs per person if it's the main dish for lunch.

## Eggs With Asparagus

**BREAK** 4 eggs in a basin and add to them a tablespoonful of cream. Heat 2 ounces of butter in a saucepan, toss in the eggs and stir well until the mixture is smooth. Mix in a small tin of asparagus heads. Serve very hot in individual dishes and garnish with fried shrimps.

This makes an excellent "snack" supper when you return late from the cinema. It takes only a few minutes to prepare and goes well with a large cup of white coffee.

## Pancake Souffle

**MELT** one ounce of butter in a saucepan. Add one tablespoonful of flour—stir well—and enough boiling water to make a stiff paste. Then add two yolks, one at a time, and two whites, well whisked. When cold mix lightly and put on a buttered baking sheet and put on a buttered spoonful. Bake for ten to fifteen minutes. Serve with jam sauce.

All children love individual puddings, especially when served with jam sauce. These little pancakes will be found to be particularly popular with them.

## Barganay Pudding

**PUT** 3 ounces of butter and 2 ounces of sugar in a saucepan and stir well until quite melted. Add 3 yolks, stirring all the time, and then 3 whipped whites. Line a pudding basin with puff paste and spread strawberry jam all over the paste. Pour in the mixture and bake for 1/2 hour. Serve cold with cream. This makes an excellent sweet for Sunday night supper, as it can be cooked in the morning with the joint.

## Cold Lemon Souffle

**BOIL** very gently the yolks of 3 eggs, the lemon juice and grated peel of 3 lemons. When cold add 1 tablespoonful of gelatine, 1/2 pint or less of whipped cream, and the whites of 3 eggs well beaten to a stiff froth. Mix all together, and put in a glass dish to set. Serve in the same dish and decorate with glace cherries and angelica.

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# Thousands Face Starvation Outside Shanghai

## JAPANESE FEAR OF GUERRILLAS CAUSE OF CRUEL DECISION

### Refugees Not Allowed To Enter City or Return To Interior Homes

Shanghai, May 5.

The ban placed by the Japanese authorities five days ago against Chinese entering or leaving the Japanese-occupied areas beyond the British-manned western perimeter of Shanghai, has placed thousands of Chinese war refugees in a desperate plight.

Their lives are endangered by the relentless campaign the Japanese are waging against Chinese guerillas.

These refugees fled from the interior to seek sanctuary in the foreign areas of Shanghai. Unable to enter, they are facing starvation, for most of them carried barely enough food for the journey and fresh supplies are difficult to buy, even if they have money. In addition, they are without shelter and have to sleep in the fields.

The number of persons affected is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000.

Rather than starve many have tried to return to the interior, but they have not been allowed to leave the "blockaded" area.

In addition to the refugees, more than 1,000 native boats carrying perishable goods are also marooned in that section of Soochow Creek running through the affected district.

#### Fear Of Guerillas

The "blockade" was ordered following the activities of Chinese guerillas within a few miles of Shanghai.

British and other foreigners living in Hungtiao Road are allowed to enter and leave the "blockaded" area freely, but they have to do their own marketing and suffer other inconveniences because the blockade has been placed on their servants.

#### Guerillas Still Active

Despite all attempts to wipe them out, the guerillas are active throughout the triangle formed with Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking as points of apex.

A Japanese army spokesman announced to-day that the Japanese authorities had nipped in the bud plans by guerillas to seize possession of Changchow, in the heart of the Japanese-occupied region.

He said the Japanese were forewarned of the plot and made a house-to-house search of Changchow, arresting 104 Chinese and seizing a large quantity of arms.—*Reuter*.

## FLORIDA ENDORSES NEW DEAL

### Democrats Support President's Policy

Jacksonville, Florida, May 4.

Florida gave President Roosevelt overwhelming endorsement for his New Deal policy in the Democrat senatorial primary elections to-day.

The new Deal candidate was selected for the next elections in a sweeping victory.

The party elections are regarded as a test for gauging public sentiment as the senatorial pre-selection contest was the first of the year. In the congressional elections next year the whole House and one-third of the Senate will be elected.

Senator Claude Pepper who enters Congress for the first time when he was elected for a short-term period in 1936, and who is an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt's New Deal policy, won re-nomination in the pre-selection ballot to-day, defeating four other Democrat candidates by a large majority.

Senator Pepper's opponents included Mark Wilcox, Florida Member of the House of Representatives, who is a strong opponent of the New Deal. Wilcox has already conceded a victory to Senator Pepper. Unofficial returns so far show that 80 out of 137 districts have given Senator Pepper over 140,000 votes, compared with 70,000 votes for Wilcox.—*Reuter*.

#### BRITONS EVACUATED

Barcelona, May 5. H.M.S. Devonshire, 10,000-ton cruiser, evacuated fifteen British nationals from this threatened city to-day.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH TRADE DAMAGED GRAVELY

Japanese Materials Enter Shanghai Without Duty, M. P. Maintains

### Wants Firmer British Stand

London, May 4.

The reasons why the Chinese Customs service was allowed to operate normally in the French Concession in Shanghai and not in the International Settlement was because the French Concession was solely under French control," said Sir Frederick Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to Cmdr. A. Marsden, Unionist Member of the Chertsey Division.

"Armed forces of other nations are not permitted to exercise authority in the French Concession," Sir Frederick Butler continued.

Commander Marsden asked if the Minister was fully aware that owing to Japanese control of the Chinese Customs, Japanese goods were entering the International Settlement duty-free, to the detriment of British trade.

He asked whether the Foreign Office would not adopt a more determined attitude regarding the situation.

"That is not a question on the Paper," the Under Secretary retorted.—*Reuter*.

### Japan Evades Quota Rules, House Hears

London, May 4.

The attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies was directed in the House of Commons this afternoon to the alleged practice of Japanese firms of importing into the British West Indies large quantities of four-yard lengths of printed viscose rayon fabric, made up into bedspreads.

These lengths of material, it was alleged in the House, were not controlled by the quota limiting imports of rayons and silks. After their importation into the British Colonies, the bedspreads were unpacked and the resulting lengths of cloth were made up into dress goods, thereby evading the quota restrictions upon the importation of Japanese cloth. In such manner, it was alleged, the Japanese were competing in the West Indies to the detriment of Lancashire trade.

Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, the Secretary of State, said he was enquiring into the position.—*Reuter*.

#### SHIRT-TAIL FRAUD

Japanese cotton shirts with tails several yards long are circumventing the quota restriction on cotton piece goods imported into Malaya.

Despite the ridiculous length of the tails the shirts are defined as one garment, and are thus not subject to the quota restriction on piece goods imported into Malaya.

As soon as the shirts are imported the tails are cut off and the material is sold as piece goods.

These allegations were made in the House of Commons last week by Major H. A. Proctor, Conservative Member for Accrington, who asked if the Secretary of State for the Colonies was aware of the situation, and whether steps were being taken to deal with the evasion of the quota restrictions.

Replying to Major Proctor's question in the House of Commons this evening, the Secretary of State, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, said he understood that the Malayan Government was taking steps to deal with the matter.—*Reuter*.

## BANK MOVES TO COLLECT CUSTOMS LEVY IN CHINA

Tokyo, May 5.

Designated the depository for Japanese Maritime Customs revenue in Chinese occupied territory, the Yokohama Specie Bank to-day took steps to carry out its new operations.

The first action taken was the appointment of Mr. Isamu Koyasu of the bank's Dai-ichi branch as agent for the institution in Chefoo.

With Japan's "peaceful blockade" against Chinese shipping in force, little trade is expected at Wulu, Chinkiang, Soochow and Nanking, on the Yangtze, and at Hangchow. Hence, bank officials said, they would not open branches or send agents there for the time being. The Specie Bank's branches in China are located in Shanghai, Tientsin and Tientsin. Customs revenue collected at Chinkiang will be deposited with the Japanese bank in Tientsin.—*Domel*.

## ROME-BERLIN AXIS UNWEAKENED, BOTH PARTIES DECLARE

### But Reassurance Sounds Unconvincing Note

Rome, May 5.

No weakening of the "Rome-Berlin axis" has been revealed in conversations between Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler, according to officials of both sides. A somewhat anxious note, however, may be discerned in this reassurance.

While Italians as a whole received the news of the *anschluss* between Austria and Germany with alarm, well-informed Italian quarters claim it has not diminished the strategic position on the Brenner Pass, especially if Herr Hitler keeps his word and does not fortify the Austrian side of the frontier.

German circles do not admit that the problem of the Sudete Germans in Czechoslovakia has been discussed between the two dictators, except purely in a consultative sense, and declare this matter does not concern any country outside Czechoslovakia and Germany.

It is believed, however, that Signor Mussolini, while prepared to adopt eventually a policy of neutrality toward moderate German claims, will lend his diplomatic support to the British and French in their attempt to arrange a *modus vivendi* which will postpone, if it will not solve, the issue.

ITALY'S HAND STRENGTHENED It is pointed out that events since the last meeting of the dictators have strengthened Italy's hand, and instead of Italy going to Germany hat in hand, so to speak, to ask for support in the Mediterranean, Germany has now come with a steel helmet on its head to ask for Italy's acquiescence to any German plan in Central Europe.

According to the German belief, if Italy can acquiesce to the *anschluss* in Czechoslovakia.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that German demands for colonies are also being discussed and the subject is scrupulously ignored by the Italian press.

It is probable the question of colonies will be regarded as not "actual."—*Reuter*.

### Dictators Discuss Spain Situation

Rome, May 4.

Informed sources state that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have held preliminary conversations regarding the fate of Spain.

It is reported that the German Chancellor asked Signor Mussolini what joint attitude he proposed Germany and Italy should adopt towards Great Britain in the event of a complete insurgent victory.

It is understood that Herr Hitler is interested to know when Signor Mussolini proposes to withdraw Italian troops from Spain, and how many are to be withdrawn.

The two dictators talked for 80 minutes, after which they proceeded to the Centocelle Airfield, where they reviewed 50,000 Fascist youths.

After the review, Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler proceeded to the Massotis Basilica, where Herr Hitler spoke for ten minutes to 8,000 German residents of Italy.

He reminded Germans abroad—there are 250,000 in Italy, Tyrol, which was Austrian territory before the Armistice—of their bonds with the Fatherland.

Signor Mussolini unexpectedly accompanied Herr Hitler to the Basilica.—*United Press*.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 2.	May 3.
Paris	104 1/4	104 1/4
Geneva	21 7/8	21 7/8
Berlin	12 40/100	12 40/100
Athens	54 7/8	54 7/8
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oslo	19 50	19 50
Copenhagen	22 40	22 40
Stockholm	19 40/100	19 40/100
Helsingfors	22 60/100	22 60/100
Brussels	20 64/100	20 64/100
Shanghai	1 1/16	1 1/16
New York	4 59/100	4 59/100
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam	8 90/100	8 90/100
Prague	143 1/2	143 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/16	1 1/16
Bombay	1 1/16	1 1/16
Montreal	5 01/2	5 01/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Belgrade	21 7/8	21 7/8
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	10 33/100	10 33/100
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (Forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

### MANCHUKUO MISSION FOR ITALY

Manchukuo, May 5. The Manchukuo Government has decided to return the recent visit of the Fascist delegation by sending a mission of friendship to Italy. It will pay a visit to Germany also.—*Trans-Ocean*.



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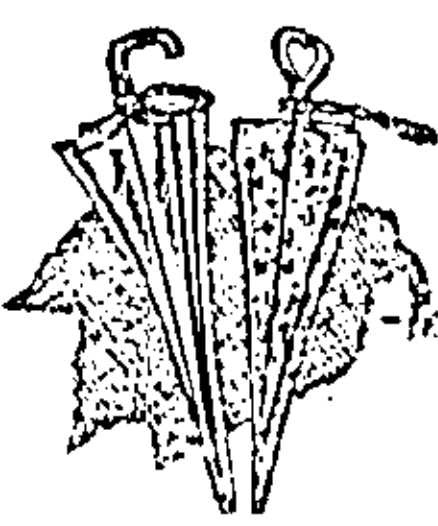
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## RUSSIAN AID TO CHINA CAUSES STRONG PROTEST

Tokyo, May 4.

Russia's alleged disregard for Japanese interests and the military assistance that she is said to be giving to China was dealt with in two statements by the Foreign Office, issued within 24 hours of each other.

In a statement yesterday the Foreign Office spokesman made a vigorous protest against the military assistance that Russia is alleged to be giving China.

This afternoon he made another statement, declaring that the Soviet Government "fails to reciprocate the goodwill manifested by the Japanese Government in its efforts to settle all impending problems between the two countries, despite the Soviet's professed readiness to settle all pending issues in a spirit of conciliation and concession."

The Soviet Government, the statement declares, has unilaterally demanded closure of the Japanese consulates at Harbin and Blagoveshensk, while negotiations on the question are still going on.

The Soviet steamers detained by the Japanese for invasion of Japan's territorial waters have been released by the Japanese Government "actuated by a desire to improve relations between Japan and the Soviet Union."

Their release by the Japanese Government was designed as a first definite measure for settling all pending problems, but the Soviet Government has failed to reciprocate Japan's friendly gesture and on the other hand is still detaining several Japanese nationals, whom it promised to release.

## TUNG WO SEIZURE PROTEST

Inquiry Discloses Member Of Crew Was Bayoneted

Shanghai, May 5.

It is learned that the British authorities have made representations to the Japanese authorities against the boarding and detention of the British steamer Tung Wo by Japanese troops on April 27.

The findings of the British Inquiry into the incident were as follows: The Tung Wo was lying in the Yangtze estuary when, at 1 p.m. on April 26, a party of Japanese came aboard and asked the Master for his cargo permit.

The Japanese then went ashore and had proceeded about 200 yards when some Chinese guerrillas opened fire on them. The Japanese were evidently under the impression that someone aboard the Tung Wo had fired and went back to the ship and asked the Captain to go aboard a Japanese warship.

The Captain asked the Japanese to search the Tung Wo. This they did, after which they wanted to take away the Chief Engineer, who was a Briton, and three members of the Chinese crew. The Captain refused.

The Japanese then took the Tung Wo to Tsungming Island and held her there for 24 hours.

During the investigation they stuck a bayonet into the chest of one of the Chinese members of the crew, who was badly injured. There was no evidence whatever of any firing from the ship.

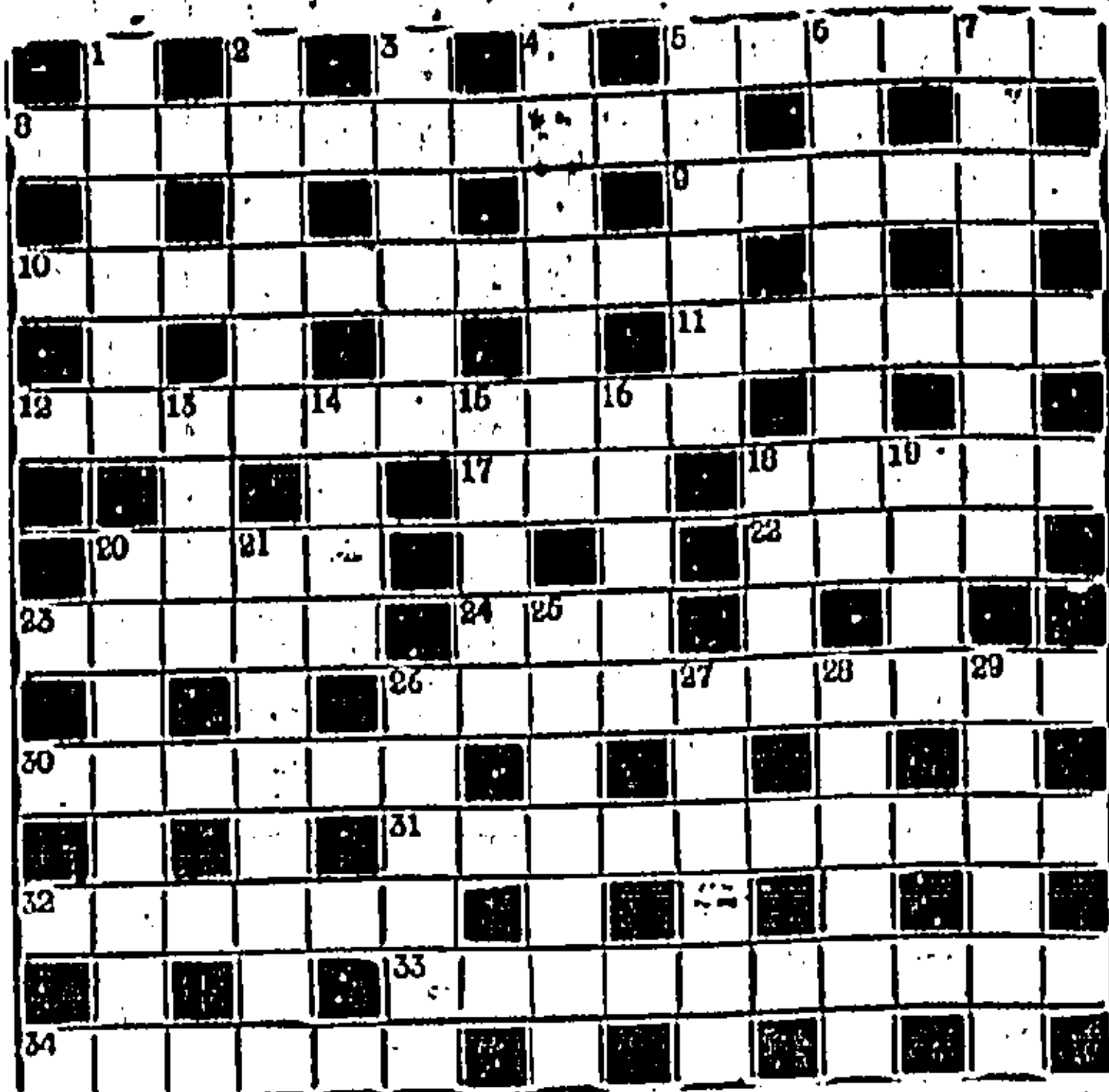
In its representations to the Japanese authorities here, the British authorities forwarded a copy of the findings of the Inquiry.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN PROTESTS TO TOKYO

London, May 4.

Questioned in the House of Commons about complaints by British residents in the International Settlement in Shanghai that incidents involving violence by Japanese military authorities to persons and property of foreigners were of frequent occurrence, Sir Frederick Butler, Under

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 5 Shoot a tree and get a chemical (6).
- 8 It helps to pour cold water on destructive agencies (10).
- 9 Epithet for the atmosphere in which 8 across often works (6).
- 10 In the latter part his alternative advice to an investor? (10).
- 11 This excursion curtailed gives directions (6).
- 12 "Pruned tall" (anag.) (10).
- 17 The tail of 18 across (3).
- 18 Not a beast of burden but might well be laden (5).
- 20 Nevertheless she might make a hit! (4).
- 22 A danger in December gales (4).
- 23 Revolutionary lesson in French (5).
- 24 This destroys continually (3).
- 25 As regards these areas if you take what is in you leave what is in (10).
- 30 A fish without a roe (6).
- 31 Titanic ape leads one to expect (10).
- 32 A decidedly shady locality (6).
- 33 The most familiar kind of hare nowadays (10).
- 34 One of the press gang (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Severity of our get-up changed (6).
- 2 Inclined to show feeding place and the feeder (8).
- 3 First order in International conflict (6).
- 4 Being bad evidently could not save this scoundrel from his just deserts (7).
- 5 Handling this is a matchless occupation (6).
- 6 Motorists must not confuse it with the choke (8).

- 7 Once a genteel feminine occupation even for the top class (6).
- 13 One sound statement to jumper makers (4).
- 14 Sailors make knots with this (4).
- 15 A dance (5).
- 16 No bungler (5).
- 18 A fractured bone (4).
- 19 Cackling incident in Sussex (4).
- 20 More than singular reference to the human race, but not the young (8).
- 21 A cargo (8).
- 23 There's nothing in part of a flower to suggest a different one (7).
- 26 Great depression of a packer? (6).
- 27 Sounds visible, encourage the idea (6).
- 28 A upset spirit (6).
- 29 Put it up twice on an end (6).

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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## NINE NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

Another nine cases of smallpox yesterday has brought the total number since the outbreak to 2,204. Eight of the new cases are reported from Kowloon.

Two cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, four of measles, three of meningitis and one of dysentery, have also been notified to the Health Authorities.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said his attention has been drawn to this complaint.

His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo had made energetic representations to the Japanese Government, with which he had instructions to take up these matters urgently.—British Wire- less.

## Japan Objects To Soviet Radio Talks

Seoul, Korea, May 5.

Japanese military authorities here to-day took strong exception to the nature of Soviet Russian broadcasts emanating from the Vladivostok radio station alleging that the Japanese forces were instigating border incidents.

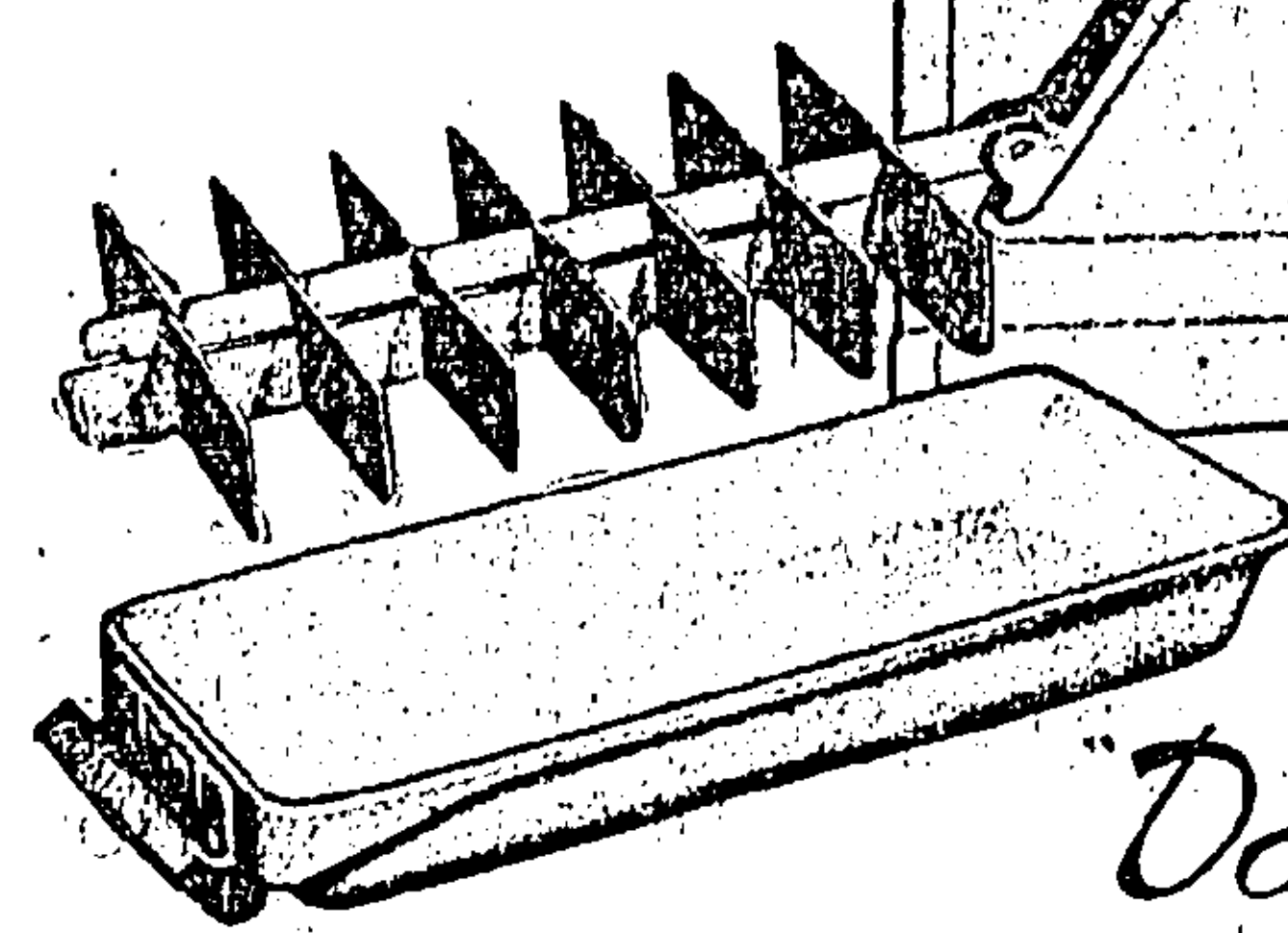
"It is quite imaginable," a communique issued by the Press Section of the Korean Garrison Headquarters here said, "that Soviet attempts to disturb the border districts are devised to turn the eyes of their own people abroad so that they will not notice internal political turmoil."

Citing the alleged invasion of the Korean border at a point south of Nanbetsu, 30 kilometers east of Hunchun, on the north-east frontier, on April 23, the communique charged the Soviet with having perpetrated "more than 10 illegal acts" since the beginning of the year in the frontier region in the southern part of the Ussuri and waters near Vladivostok.—Domei.

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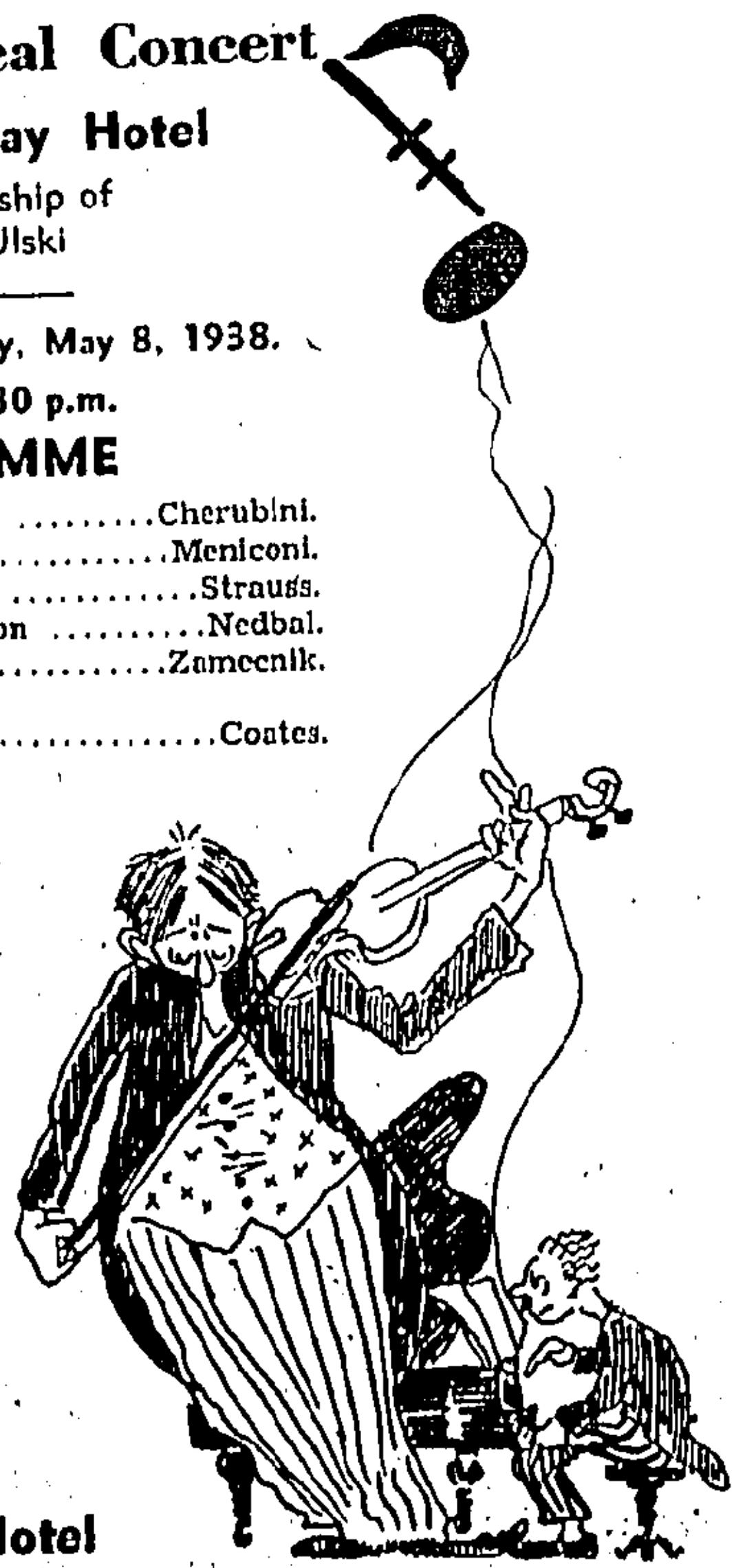
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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1938.

### TIME FOR ACTION

Hongkong is facing a very  
serious problem in the eviction  
of tenants, which is part of the  
housing issue. It is more than  
serious for the individuals con-  
cerned in some cases, if the  
large correspondence which  
reaches the newspapers is any  
sort of reliable barometer.  
Their cases are crises, and  
nothing short of desperate.

When the much-discussed re-  
port of the Rents Commission  
was tabled it was the object of  
sharp criticism. It was felt  
that the acceptance of the re-  
port by the Government might  
be construed by self-seeking  
and unscrupulous landlords  
as an indication of official  
sympathy. It was feared that  
the injustices—undiscovered by  
the Commission, but from which  
some tenants unquestionably  
suffered—would become in-  
creasingly widespread. Latest  
developments indicate that these  
fears were not groundless.

It will be admitted that the  
question is one of considerable  
difficulty. It is difficult to make  
hard and fast rules, and to legis-  
late in such a way as to  
remove all cause for grievance  
either on the part of landlords  
or tenants. It will be admitted  
that many landlords have  
passed through an unsatisfac-  
tory period from the point of  
view of investors; and it may be  
argued that they are entitled to  
take advantage of the fact that  
the Colony is now suffering from  
a definite shortage of accom-  
modation. Profits they are surely  
making now. Profiteering they  
are not, in general. But there  
are cases where the landlord is  
collecting substantial increases  
in rent and is still dissatisfied  
and threatening eviction, and be-  
cause all landlords are not above  
reproach, just as all tenants are  
by no means paragons, it seems  
there should be means of pro-  
tecting both. The landlord  
has the courts, and the law is  
with him when he seeks to evict.  
But there is nowhere to which

THE series of trials and  
purges that has fol-  
lowed the assassina-  
tion of Kirov, Stalin's  
deputy in Leningrad, has  
cast confusion among all  
foreign friends of Russia  
and has seemed to remove  
her out of Europe just when  
it was most important that  
she should be there. Does  
any knowledge of Russia  
help towards an elucidation  
of this very distressing  
question?

Certainly we should discrimi-  
nate between the ordinary trials  
of so-called "wreckers," whether  
of Russian or of foreign techni-  
cians associated with the first  
Five Year Plan, and the later  
trials of Soviet politicians or  
generals. In the first named it  
was the Plan that was on trial;  
and as it was assumed that the  
Plan could not have been wrong  
the object was to vindicate it by  
attributing any failure to the  
wilful disloyalty of the agent  
employed.

WE had full evidence of  
the methods used to  
this end in the Metro-Vickers  
trial, and very many Russians  
have gone through a much hard-  
er experience of them. They  
consisted in incessant and al-  
most interminable interroga-  
tions sometimes with threats to  
the accused or his family and  
kinsfolk.

These trials are an expression  
of the abnormal suspiciousness  
of the Communist authorities  
themselves bred in the atmos-  
phere of conspiracy, never for-  
getful of the world-hostility and  
intervention which followed  
their assumption of power, and  
still surrounded by a capitalist  
world. But in the recent polit-  
ical and military trial this is a  
common heritage and experience  
of accusers and accused.

There is no presumptive im-  
probability in plots to seize the

the tenant may turn for redress,  
though he may have a good case,  
save to his landlord.

It is suggested, therefore,  
that the Government make some  
move, and as speedily as possi-  
ble, to correct this situation.  
Whether it establishes a com-  
mission or a court, selects a  
magistrate or a cadet to hear  
complaints, or takes some other  
corrective step, the public cares  
little, so long as the machinery  
is efficient and causes for com-  
plaint are removed.

[Since this article was written  
the Colonial Secretary has given  
notice that his offices will re-  
ceive from anyone affected par-  
ticulars of increases of rentals  
since the Rents Commission  
concluded its examination of the  
situation March 23. Perhaps  
this means that remedial action  
of some sort is at hand. It  
certainly indicates that the  
Government is alive to an un-  
satisfactory situation.]

### SIR BERNARD PARES,

who writes this article, is as well  
qualified, by wide knowledge of Russia,  
as any man to write on the trials and  
tribulations of the Russian.

With the "disgrace" of the Polar  
expert, Professor Otto Schmidt, and  
with recent wholesale arrests in the  
Soviet Union, this article becomes of  
immediate importance.



*"I, sinful man  
that I am"*

power; on the contrary, they stand that in most countries  
were to be anticipated. This except our own preliminary  
was the first of the many dicta- examination is conducted by the  
torships that have grown out of police. In these trials we have  
the war and, in its first form, it no such evidence about its me-  
was the most challenging of all. thods as in the "wreckers' trials"  
In such a movement there must of the preceding period, and we  
be continual rival claims to may suppose that the same me-  
"orthodoxy," more and more thods are employed.

The theory of the "truth  
drug" is, in my opinion, com-  
plete nonsense. Radek and  
Bukharin, two exceedingly clever  
men, were intellectually at their  
very best in their respective  
trials. Both of them, by sheer  
ability, to a certain extent forced  
their direction of the examina-  
tion upon the public prosecutor.  
Radek even utilised his last plea  
to get through to the outside  
public a message which he had  
wished to give to his scattered  
colleagues in some other way.

Where supplied, the verbatim  
reports give the impression of a  
keen interplay of debate, and  
the invectives of the prosecutor  
are for the most part reserved  
for his final speech.  
It is here that enters a factor  
which is common in Russia or  
more difficult to have any single  
in the words of the greatest  
and simple answer. I under-  
master of this subject, Dos-

tseyevsky, even "peculiar to our  
people." It is the habit of self-  
accusation.

How many Englishmen mean  
anything whatever when they  
mumble the words of the  
Litany, "Have mercy upon us,  
miserable sinners"? But in  
Russia that is a common form  
of speech and even of thought;  
—"I, sinful man that I am."  
"I am a sinner," said General  
Sukhomlinov in his trial for trea-  
son during the war, of which he  
was certainly not guilty; "I have  
deceived my sovereign," which  
was quite true.

Dostoyevsky, in his wonderful  
essay "Vlas," comments that  
whereas the drunken German  
boasts, the drunken Russian  
weeps. Indeed, the Russian  
often takes a definite pleasure in  
reviling himself. Beletsky, the  
Tsar's Director of Police, a  
cynical man of the world, when  
undergoing the humane examina-  
tion of the Provisional Govern-  
ment, is profuse in his explana-  
tions of disgusting acts of him-  
self and others, which can often  
be verified from other sources,  
and accepts with pleasure an in-  
vitation from the President of  
the Court to write it all out;  
and this he does in a florid police  
style to the tune of over 400  
pages, with pauses to ejaculate,  
"I was bathing in dirt," as most  
certainly he was.

THERE is an instinct of  
drama in such state-  
ments, and a Russian murderer  
will not be interrupted by the  
judge until he has finished. May  
a Russian accuse himself of  
something he has not done?  
Yes, he may even do that.

And certainly he may take a  
rogue's pride in making himself  
out cleverer and more unscrupu-  
lous than he really was, a feature  
which I have even noticed in  
some British autobiographies.

I have attempted no final ex-  
planation, and I do not believe  
that there is one. Certainly a  
great fight is going on in Soviet  
Russia. It is a fight within the  
Party; and one cannot but  
notice that those who are being  
eliminated are not all, but for  
the most part, extreme revolu-  
tionaries and local bosses.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT ..... By Lichty



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# OLYMPIC TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ANNOUNCED

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Tokyo, May 5. Featured by the addition of three new events for women, a new test for men, and the elimination of all preliminaries for field contests, the track and field programme for the Twelfth Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940 was released by the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation to-day.

The events will be held from September 22 to September 29. New additions are the running broad jump, shot put, and 200-metre race for women, and a 10-kilometre walking race for men. All events, with the exception of the decathlon, will be held in the afternoon.

The programme was based on the Berlin and Los Angeles Games.

Details are as follows: September 22—First heat 100-metre race; running high jump; first heat 800-metre race; first heat 400-metre hurdles; women's discus throw; second preliminary heat 100-metre race; 10,000-metre race.

September 23—Women's javelin throw; semi-finals women's 400-metre race; running broad jump; semi-finals 100-metre race; first heat women's 100-metre race; hammer throw; semi-finals 800-metre race; preliminaries, 3,000-metre hurdles; finals, 400-metre hurdles; finals, 100 metres.

September 24—First heat 200-metre race; pole-vault; discus throw; semi-finals women's 80-metre hurdles; semi-finals, 200-metre race; hop, step and jump; first heat, 110-metre hurdles; finals, shot-put; preliminaries, 1,500-metre race; semi-finals, women's 80-metre hurdles; finals, 200-metre race.

September 25—Finals, women's 80-metre hurdles; semi-finals 110-metre hurdles; first heat, 400-metre race; javelin throw; finals, 1,500-metre race; women's running broad jump; women's shot put; finals, 110-metre hurdles; second heat, 400-metre race.

September 27—Decathlon, 100-metre race; decathlon, broad jump; decathlon, shot put; first heat, women's 200-metre race; decathlon, running broad jump; semi-finals 400-metre race; finals, 5,000 metres; decathlon, 400-metre race; semi-finals, women's 200-metre race; semi-finals, 100-metre hurdles; decathlon, discus throw; decathlon, pole vault; semi-finals, 400-metre relay race; decathlon, javelin throw; finals, women's 200-metre race; finals, 3,000-metre hurdles; semi-finals, 1,000-metre relay race; decathlon, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 28—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 29—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

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September 32—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

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September 34—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 35—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 36—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 37—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 38—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 39—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 40—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 41—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 42—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

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September 44—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 45—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 46—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 47—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

September 48—Start marathon; semi-finals, women's 400-metre relay; women's high jump; finals, 400-metre relay race; final, 10,000-metre walking race; finals, women's 400-metre relay; finals, 1,500-metre relay race.

As I See Sport

By "Abo"

## H.D. RUMJAHN NOT IN A HOPELESS POSITION

Tsui Wai-Pui Will Have To Go All Out To Win Colony Tennis Title

WHOEVER wins the tennis singles final this afternoon, the championship of the Colony will not be passing into strange hands. The contestants at to-day's encounter at the Hongkong C.C. are H.D. Rumjahn, the holder, and Tsui Wai-pui, the Chinese Davis Cupper and local champion in 1936. Tsui is generally regarded as the best exponent of the game here; no one can quibble with this contention, for past performances have established beyond all doubt that he is the leading player in the Colony. But there is one point which few people have given much thought lately. Is he playing as well during the present tournament as he was after he returned from Europe last year? I saw him shortly after he came back and I have witnessed nearly all his matches in the current championships; and my honest opinion is that he is not quite up to last year's standard. It may be that as he has never been really extended, he has not yet had a chance of showing his best. In which case, the prospects of the reigning champion are not very bright. However, if his display against S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-finals is a criterion of his present form, then "H.D." is not in the hopeless position which most people seem to think. Had Tsui been at his best, or had he been as good as he was in 1936, he would undoubtedly have swept through Sirdar in straight sets. But he allowed the veteran to run away with the first set, though admittedly when he exerted pressure later he was definitely the better man.

Tsui Should Win

I AM far from suggesting that "H.D." will beat Tsui to-day, however. The Chinese Davis Cupper is, when at his best, definitely in a class above the Rumjahn cousins in singles play; and even were he to fall a little below form, he would still be good enough to beat almost anybody in the Colony. Nevertheless the present champion is such a dogged fighter and is playing so well at the moment that one may be sure that he will put up stiff opposition. His best may not be the equal of Tsui's best; but Rumjahn at his best may be better than a Tsui playing below form. All in all, however, I think Tsui should regain the crown which he did not defend last year, but he will probably have to work quite hard in order to overcome the dour Rumjahn. An interesting match is indicated.

### Schmoling's Chance

A Trans-Ocean message from Bremerhaven, published yesterday, stated that Max Schmoling, the German heavyweight boxer, who once held the championship of the world and regarded by many as a better man than Joe Louis, has sailed for the United States to train for his forthcoming title fight with the negro champion. The bout is scheduled to take place at the Yankee Stadium on June 22. Thus after a great deal of discussion and not without a little heart-burning, the two principal figures in the pugilistic muddle have now been brought together to decide once and for all who is the rightful holder of the heavyweight title. There is no doubt that Schmoling, who knocked out Louis once before, should have had a chance before this to regain a title which he once held, and that he has been put off for so long has been causing a great deal of controversy both in Europe and in America. It has been stated often enough that the longer Louis held off Schmoling, the better his chances of winning were, for the German is getting on in years and at 32 is certainly past the zenith of his fighting powers. His recent victories, however, belie his age, and it may be taken for granted that he will stake his all when he meets the negro; a defeat may mean that he will never have another chance.

### Strong Batting

THE recent performances of the Australian cricketers in England have proved beyond all doubt that whatever weaknesses there are in the team, batting is not one of them. In their two innings played to date, they scored 541 (against Worcestershire) and 481 (against Oxford University). Admittedly, Worcestershire and Oxford do not represent the cream of English cricket; still, these figures tell their own tale of the strength of the visitors' batting, which has always been appreciated. It is not difficult to understand, in the light of these batting performances, why the Australian Board of Control turned down Don Bradman's request to send another batsman to England following the injury sustained by Sidney Barnes, the young New South Wales all-rounder and "baby" of the side. Barnes was selected more on his bowling and fielding than on his batting, although he is known to be quite a useful man with the ball; even without him, there are



The local baseball season commenced on Saturday with a game between the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Chinese Baseball Club, at which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was an interested spectator. A Mindanao player can be seen here crossing the home plate. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## Australian Cricketers' Fine Batting

Two Centuries Against Oxford University

London, May 4. Playing against Oxford University to-day, the Australian cricket tourists now in England had some useful batting practice, hitting up 481 runs for the loss of five wickets. Leading batsmen were J. H. Fingleton (124), S. J. McCabe (110), W. A. Brown (72), Don Bradman (58) and A. G. Chipperfield (53).—*Reuter*.

enough batsmen to see the side through. Had he been one of the key bowlers, say Fleetwood-Smith, O'Reilly or McCormick, or even Ward, I am sure the Australian authorities would have sent another bowler along quickly enough. Bradman himself has started extremely well, having made 258 and 58 in his



J. H. Fingleton led the way with 124.

two innings, while Fingleton and McCabe have just hit a century each against Oxford.

### Winnings Renounced

HAVE you ever heard of a holder of a lucky sweep-ticket renouncing the winnings? This was what precisely happened when Mrs. Charles Fenton, of Midland, Ont., drew U.S. \$2,500 on a ticket given her by her husband on the Grand

## TENNIS PROSPECTS FOR 1938: DAVIS CUP, WIMBLEDON MRS. MOODY BACK TO THE FOLD AGAIN

London, Mar. 30. THE lawn tennis season is now in full swing, and fixtures will become increasingly interesting until the climax is reached at Wimbledon. I always think Wimbledon kills the tournaments which follow it, for one cannot escape a feeling of anticlimax. Still, we may be concerned with the European zone of the Davis Cup when the Wimbledon championships are over, and that would be enough to maintain general interest.

SIX players have been asked by the L.T.A. to go into training with a view to possible selection for the Davis Cup team. They are D. W. Butler, E. J. Filby, C. M. Jones, D. McPhill, R. A. Shaves and F. H. D. Wilde. Of these I think Filby is the most promising; I specially like his keenness and his devotion to practice. He will concentrate for hours at a time on perfecting some particular stroke, and that is the type of player who generally gets on. If Perry does have a real successor I think the mantle will fall on Filby; I know that is Perry's own opinion. Looking at the six as a whole it is impossible to believe that we can recapture the Davis Cup this year, but we may make considerable progress in the European zone. If Donald Budge remains an amateur I think the United States are almost certain to keep the trophy; even without him their chance would not be negligible, for Frank Parker looked to be very nearly a great player last season, and Gene Mako is one of the finest doubles exponents in the world.

National at Aintree. She renounced the money because she belongs to the Christians Gathered in the Name of Our Lord Congregation, which forbids gambling. More than 800 Americans, owing Irish Hospitals sweepstake tickets based on the Grand National, won U.S. \$4,672,000 in prizes—02 per cent. of the amount Americans paid in. Among the major winners were a Wall Street bond salesman who said it was an act of providence, and a New York negro laundress who said she would get drunk all alone and then throw a party for her friends.

WHAT of the general prospects of lawn tennis in 1938? They could hardly be better, for the game was never more popular than it is to-day. New clubs are springing up everywhere, the general standard of play is improving, and the days of "pat-ball" have long gone by. You can see some really good lawn tennis in the parks of Great Britain to-day, last season, and it is of more real importance than all the international contests put together.

## ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

The team to represent England in the series of international matches among the four home countries at Burnham (Somerset) on May 13 and 14 is announced by the Ladies Golf Union as follows.

Miss Pam Barton (Mid-Surrey), Miss E. Corlett (Lytham and St. Anne), Miss M. Fyfe (Blackwell), Miss K. Garnham (The Naze), Mrs. Gurney (Addington), capt. Miss M. Gurney (Camberley Heath), Miss Jean Hamilton (Tundridge), Miss E. Norris (West Hill) and Miss F. Wade (Ferndown). Reserves: Miss Enid Pears (Walmley) and Mrs. Rhodes (Harrogate).

Miss Fyfe and Miss Norris, finalist and semi-finalist respectively in the English championship last year, are new to international honours.

### Home Football

## TRANMERE ROVERS WIN PROMOTION

Oldham Beaten By N. Brighton

London, May 4. Oldham's defeat by New Brighton to-day has given the championship of the northern section of the Third Division in the English Football League to Tranmere Rovers.

Tranmere, with 55 points from 41 matches, are already assured of finishing at the top of the table even they lose their remaining game; for assuming that both Doncaster and Oldham win their last games of the season, Tranmere will still have a clear lead of a point over the former and two points over the latter.

Preston North End, winners of the F.A. Cup, scored an away victory to-day over Sunderland by two goals to nil.

Scores of matches played to-day are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION  
Sunderland 0 Preston N.E. 2

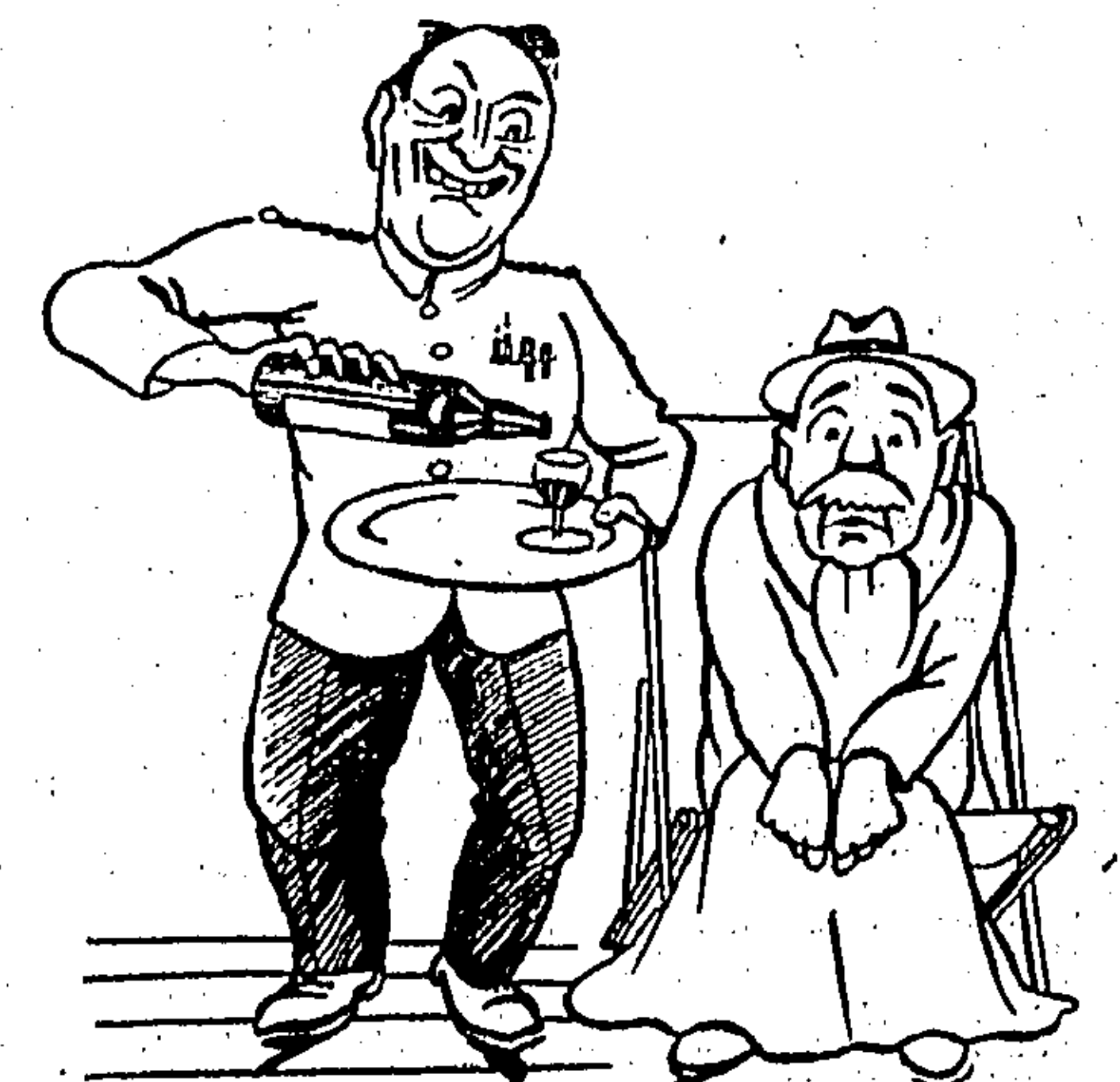
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)  
Reading 0 Cardiff 0  
Swindon 2 Bristol C. 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)  
Hartlepool 2 Halifax 0  
New Brighton 1 Oldham 0

LEAGUE TABLE  
P.W. D.L. F.A. Pts.  
Tranmere ... 41 23 9 9 80 40 55  
Doncaster ... 41 21 11 9 73 48 52  
Oldham ... 41 19 13 9 66 44 51

—*Reuter*.

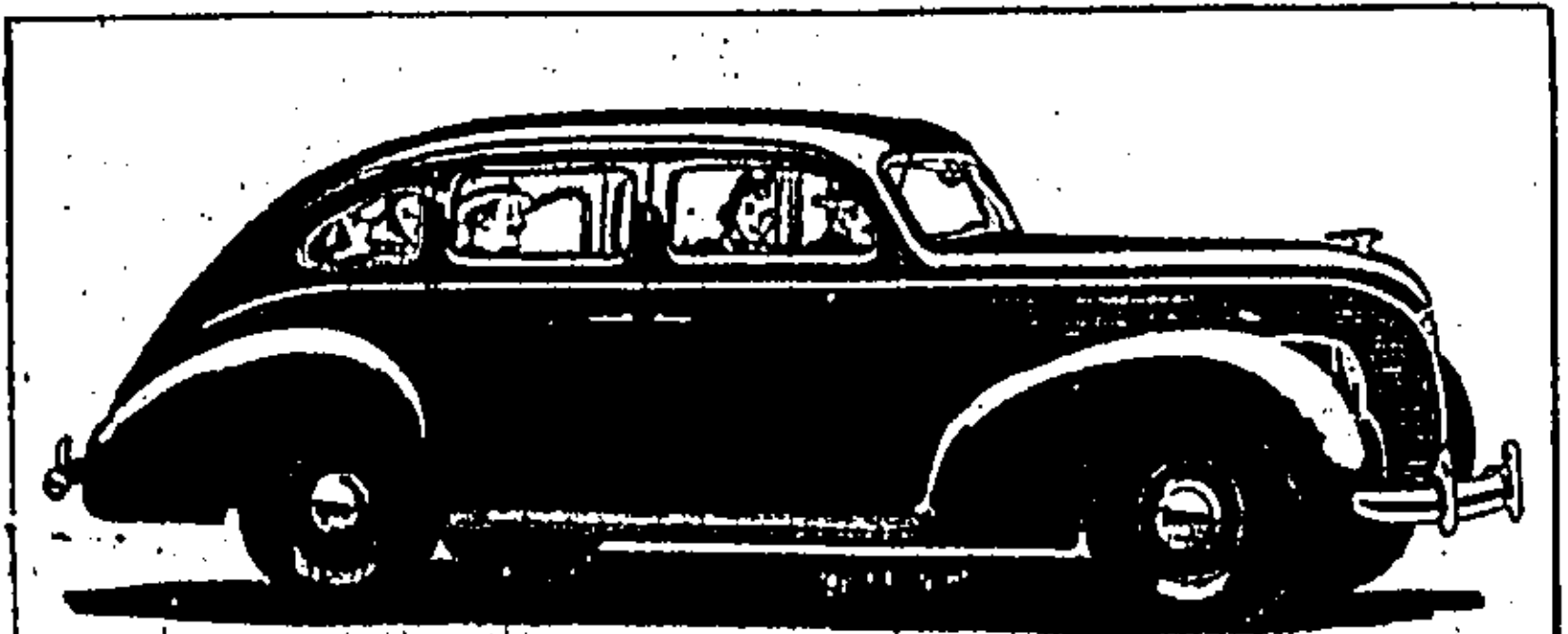
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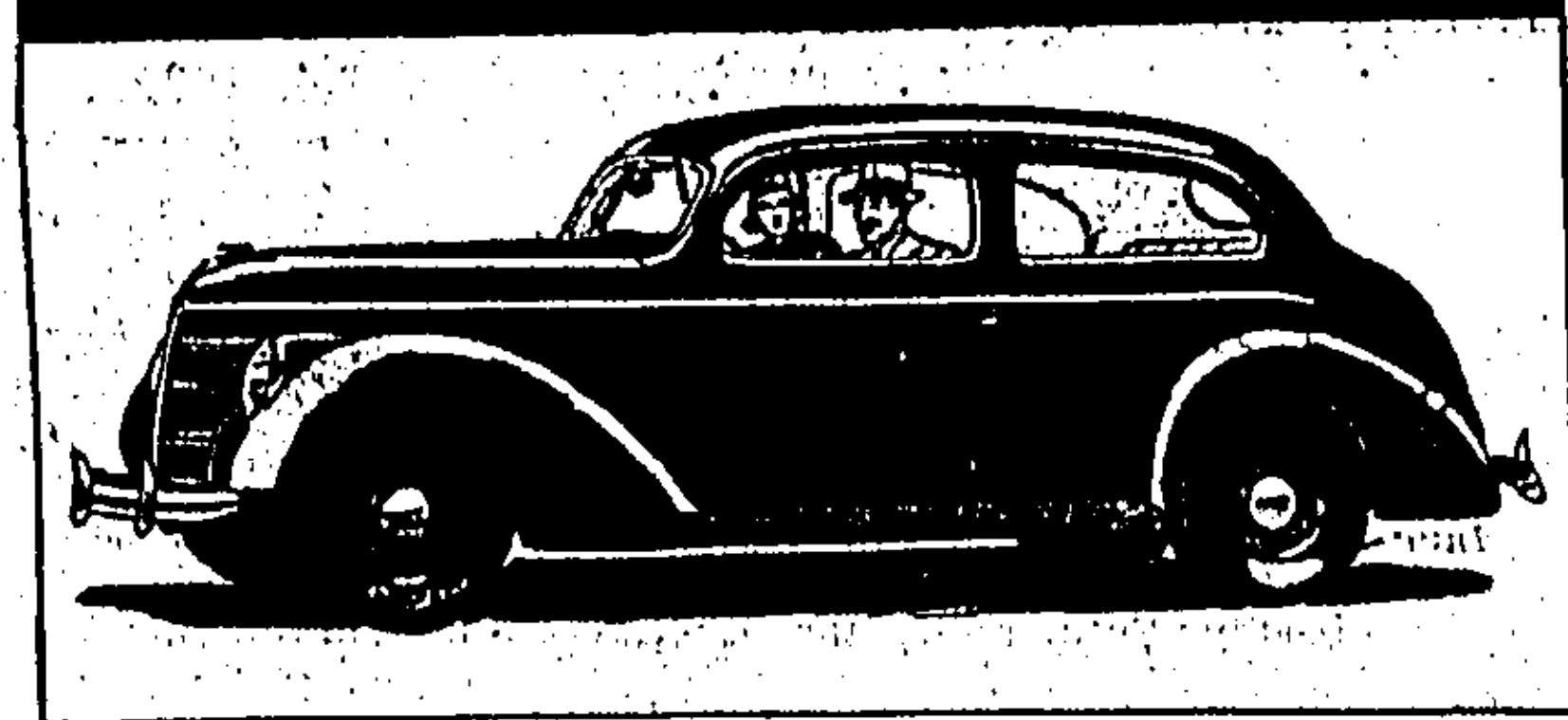
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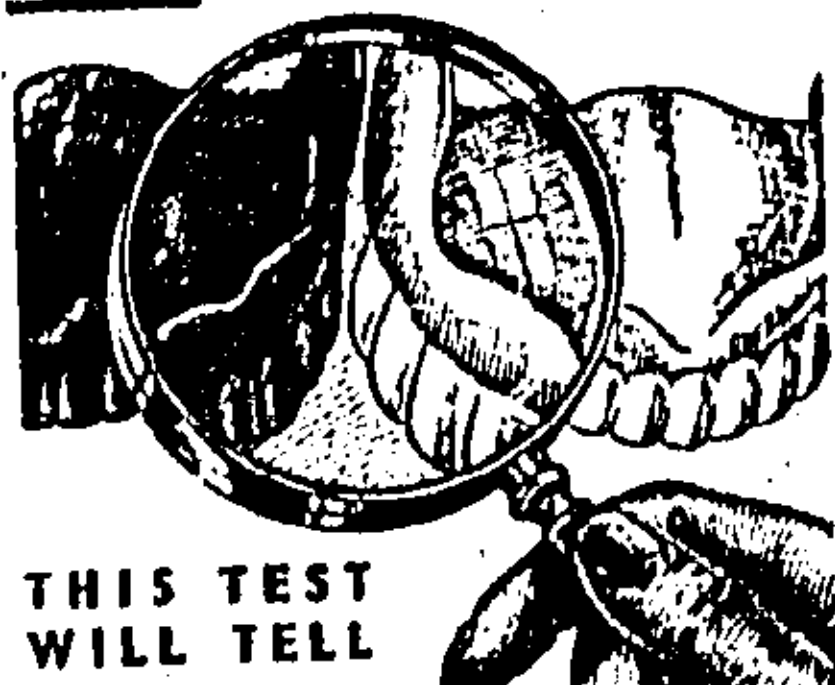
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A picture taken recently of the Diocesan Boys' School senior cricket team, which has been so successful during the 1937-38 season. Mr. J. L. Youngs and Rev. C.H. Sargent (Headmaster), who have done so much to improve the standard of cricket at the school, can be seen standing at the extreme left and right ends respectively. (Photo: King's Studio).



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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1938.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001—101,000 inclusive in the Lantau Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

There will be a Corinthian Cruiser Race for "E" and "W" class on Sunday, 8th May. Usual starting times. Course will be posted on Club Board.

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Controversy

Berlin, May 5. Karl von Ossietzky, whose name came prominently to world notice through the controversy that followed his being awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1935, and who, prior to the advent of the National Socialist regime in Germany had been sentenced to long term of imprisonment for treason, died on Wednesday at Nordend Sanatorium, Berlin.

Ossietzky, who was also temporarily in protective custody following the assumption of the Government of Germany by the National Socialist Party, was set at liberty after a comparatively short space of time, and was the last German Nobel Prize winner.

The consequence of the award of the prize to Ossietzky was that the Reich Government founded its own national prize for art and science, awarded every year at the Reichs Party Congress at Nuremberg in order to exclude the acceptance of Nobel Peace Prize by German nationals.

Ossietzky had been seriously ill from a pulmonary complaint for many years. In the course of the past year his condition had so considerably improved that he had begun to believe in the possibility of his recovery.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Crew  
On StrikeRefuses To Handle  
Scrap For Japan

San Pedro, May 5. The Chinese crew of the 4,747-ton freighter *Mundelta*, owned by G. E. Marden of Shanghai, have started a sit-down strike as a protest against the loading of 2,500 tons of scrap-iron consigned to Japan.

The Chinese shut off steam from the winches, halting the loading of the cargo by longshoremen. Officers of the *Mundelta* state that the Captain will probably transfer the crew to another ship and substitute a Norwegian crew.—United Press.

Mechanising  
TerritorialsBroad Scheme Now  
Being Considered

London, May 5. The complete reorganisation of the Territorial Army may be undertaken in the near future, General Sir Walter Kirke, Director General of the Territorials at the War Office, disclosed to-day.

General Kirke said that mechanisation would play an important part in the proposed reorganisation, and would enable the Territorial branch of the Army of travel faster and hit harder.

Details of the scheme, which will have far-reaching effects, would be announced later by the Minister for War, Mr. W. Hore Belisha.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-FRENCH  
AIR FORCE  
CO-OPERATION

London, May 4. When the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons to make a statement on what his questioner called the proposed closer co-operation between the French Air Force and the Royal Air Force, he referred Members to the communiqué issued at the close of the Anglo-French talks last Friday, in which it was announced that the two Governments had decided to continue, as might be necessary, contacts between their General Staffs.

Mr. Chamberlain was then asked if it was proposed to commence technical discussions regarding air armaments with the French Government.

The Prime Minister replied "I imagine discussions which take place between Air Attaches are of a technical character."—British Wireless.

Man Falls Off  
Verandah; Lands  
On Passer-By

A man, Lam Yee-long, 21, was hanging clothes on a bamboo pole on a third floor verandah in Den Vocux Road West when he apparently over-balanced and fell into the road. He landed on top of Lam Wing, 37, who was passing by at the time. Both suffered internal and head injuries, and were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.



Marriage for Gene Raymond means a gorgeous bride in Ann Sothern and a host of creditors who present bills to the newly-weds in this scene from the RKO Radio picture, "She's Got Every Thing," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. An added attraction is the "three-round" knockout fight between Joe Louis and Nathan Mann.

Hockey Meeting This  
Afternoon

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

## DEAN TO REST

Chicago, May 4. "Dizzy" Dean, the famous pitcher transferred from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Chicago Cubs, has been advised by his doctor to take a fortnight's rest owing to the inflammation of a muscle.—United Press.

## HOCKEY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brown Cup replay against the Recreio Ladies on Saturday, May 7, on the "Y" ground at 3 p.m.: J. Hall, J. Broadbridge, E. Chung, P. Lawson, M. Roza, H. Greaves, V. Churn, E. Stokes, Y. Ho, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	Unquoted
Atok	Unquoted
Baguio Gold	21 1/4
Benzuet Consolidated	640
Coco Grove	23
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	Unquoted

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
I.X.L.	Unquoted
Mine Operation	Unquoted
Paracale Gumau	Unquoted
San Maule	Unquoted
Suyoc	17 1/2
United Paracale	Unquoted
The tone of the market	Quiet.

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## Baseball

CLEVELAND  
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Their Lead

New York, May 4. New York Giants went further into the lead in the National Baseball League to-day as the result of their victory over Cincinnati Reds and the defeat of the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Out-hitting the Reds 10-7, the Giants won only by the odd run in five, the Reds being unlucky not to score more than two runs following a home run by Myers.

Pittsburgh Pirates checked their downward slide by beating Brooklyn Dodgers 9-5. The match between Boston Braves and St. Louis Cardinals was called in the fifth inning owing to rain.

In the American League, Cleveland Indians, the leaders, were blanked by Washington Senators, who themselves managed to score only one run. The Yankees overcame the luckless St. Louis Browns by 3-2.

Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox improved their positions by beating the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics respectively.

Scores:

	N	A	L	E
New York	3	10	1	
Cincinnati	2	7	2	

(Myers homered for the Reds).

Brooklyn	5	3	0
Pittsburgh	9	12	1

(L. Warner homered for the Pirates).

Philadelphia	6	9	2
Chicago	4	8	2

(Atwood homered for the Phillies).

Boston	3	10	2
St. Louis	3	5	1

(Called after five innings owing to rain. Medwick homered for the Cardinals).

	A	M	E	R
St. Louis	2	7	0	
New York	3	8	3	

(Dickey homered for the Yankees).

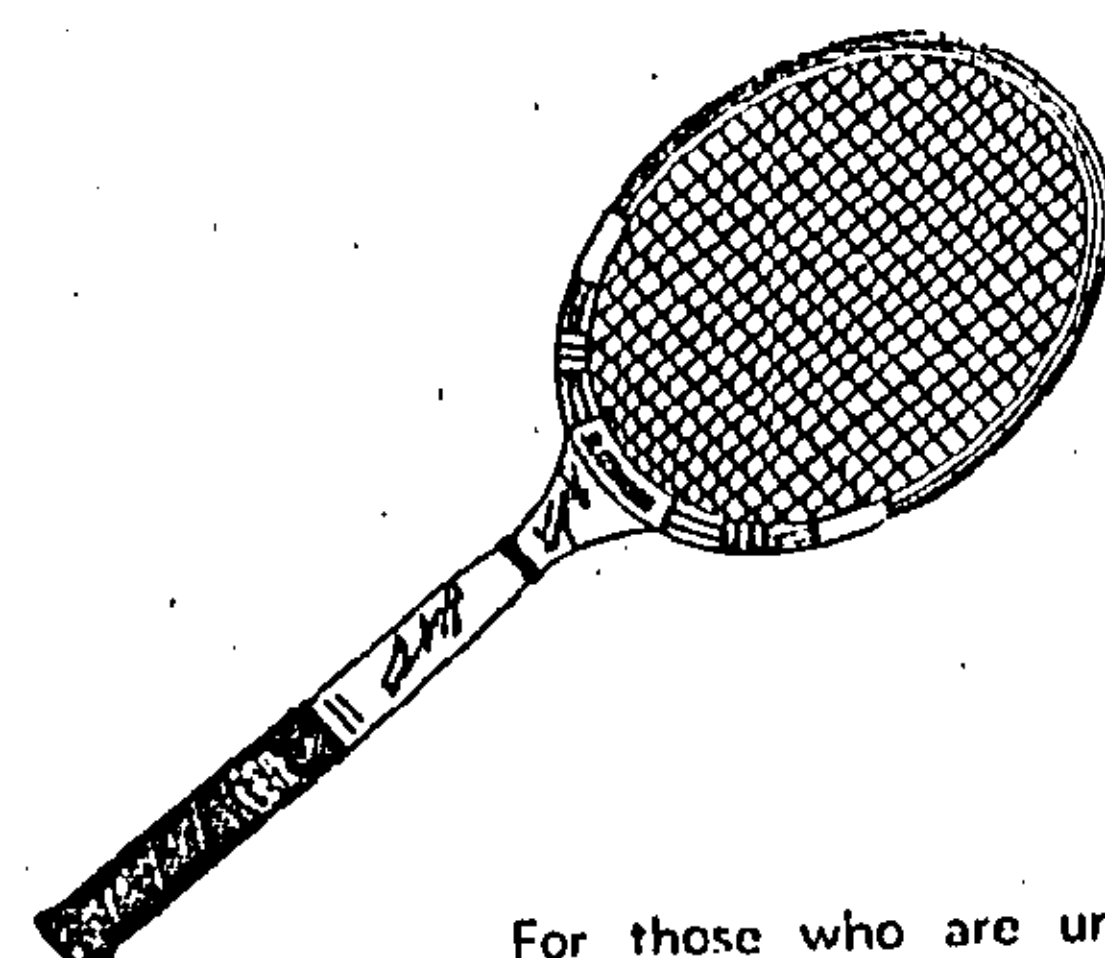
Detroit	4	18	2
Boston	1	0	2
Cleveland	0	6	2
Washington	1	6	1

(Thirteen innings were played).

Chicago	4	6	1
Philadelphia	1	5	2

(Johnson homered for the Athletics).

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## Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

#### PAGE OF SPANISH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION



Anxious crowd in a street in Barcelona, Spain, watch in fear the return of another insurgent air raid over the city. Eighteen air raids were staged in two days, to break the morale of the populace. A bomb struck earlier in the locality of this scene, and a fire truck responded, although water mains were cut in many places.



Recent insurgent air raids over Barcelona, Spain, in which upward of 1,200 civilians were killed, shocked the world wherever the news was heard. Meanwhile, funeral processions moved in a steady stream to cemeteries and salvage men dug among the ruins for more bodies. Here are Loyalists removing their dead, after the raids.



All the passengers in this street car in Barcelona were reported killed, after an airbomb dropped nearby. Estimated dead throughout the city, after 18 insurgent raids, was reported at 1,200. Note the wrecked buildings and the stripped trees in background. Frantic inhabitants could not find a place of safety from the raids.



Death rained from insurgent planes flying at 15,000 feet over Barcelona, Spain, Loyalist stronghold. Repeated raids, totaling 18, numbed the population to any emotion over scenes like this. Here, death and destruction have gone hand in hand.



At left is Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish insurgent leader, who ordered the recent air raids on Barcelona. Spaniards did not believe him responsible, but accused other sources. Yet he asserted bombings would continue as military necessity. He is shown with an aide at Aragon.

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CARTHAGE	14,600	11th June.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	20th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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## Vatican Deplores Swastika

"Not The Cross For Rome"

Castel Gandolfo, May 5.  
Addressing 500 newly-married couples, His Holiness the Pope this morning deplored the appearance of the Nazi swastika in Rome.

"The swastika is certainly not Christ's Cross," Pope Pius declared.

His Holiness said that the newly-weds deserved the Papal Benediction because "such sad things are happening both near us and far away."

"Certainly on Feast Days the Holy Cross of Christ, and not the banner of another cross, should be hoisted in Rome."

"This is not the place nor the time for us to tell you of these things, so you may understand how necessary it is for you to pray, pray, pray for the mercy of the Almighty in all His largeness."

The Pope's reference to the swastika, which flies everywhere in Rome on the occasion of Herr Hitler's visit, emphasises the coolness of the Vatican towards the German dictator.—United Press.

## TIN OUTPUT UNLIKELY TO CHANGE

Buffer Quota Will Help Producer

London, May 4.  
The Chairman of the International Tin Committee issued a statement today, pointing out that as the intention of the Committee was to accumulate the projected buffer stock in six months, the quota would normally be 15 per cent. of standard tonnages.

In the present circumstances, and assuming that the buffer scheme was accepted in the near future, the intention of the Committee is to fix the ordinary quota and the buffer quota so that the combined outputs would approximate the present international quota of 55 per cent. Thus the present rate of production would be substantially unchanged. Roughly a quarter of the production, however, would be held in the buffer stock.

If the buffer scheme is accepted, definite decisions regarding the amount of the quota will be fixed by the Committee in the light of the position as it then appears.—Reuter.

### CLIPPER EXPECTED

The Pan American Clipper, which is expected this morning from Manila, will only stay at Hongkong for about an hour before returning on the flight to America.

## Lighthouse For Scene Of Wreck

To Prevent Repetition Of Hoover Disaster

Taihekou, Formosa, May 5.  
Moving to prevent a repetition of the disaster that befell the Dollar liner President Hoover, whose rusting hull now lies on the rocky shore of Kasha Island, off the eastern coast of Formosa, the Government-General today announced its decision to construct a lighthouse there.

The beacon, 180 feet high and with a 200,000 candle-power beam visible at a distance of 20 miles on a clear night, will cost the Japanese Government 700,000 yen.

The hull of the President Hoover is now up for sale.—Damel.

### KING AND QUEEN IN DISTRESSED AREAS

London, May 4.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen this morning and this afternoon continued yesterday's tour and drove through parts of the distressed areas round Glasgow.

They were enthusiastically cheered by large crowds in every town and village through which they passed.—British Wireless.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

## AIRCRAFT SALVAGED

At 1.35 p.m. to-day the Naval Dockyard mooring vessel, Moorlake, succeeded in raising the sunken aircraft of H.M.S. Birmingham which crashed in the harbour on Tuesday.

Two occupants were in the plane at the time of the accident. It capsized on landing, while taxiing at speed. The pilot, Lieut. Smith, and his companion were unhurt.

The Moorlake, after divers had secured a line to the plane, raised it early this afternoon, tail-first. It appeared that the machine had suffered considerable damage to its wings but no detailed information is available.

## CAROL CARES FOR MINORITIES

Bucharest, May 5.  
King Carol has issued a decree, reorganising the Minorities Office, the function of which will be to supervise the application of administrative and legislative measures in connection with the minorities, and to propose solutions for minority problems.

A new chief will be appointed to the office with the title of General Commissioner for the Minorities. He will be under the direct control of the Premier.—Reuter.

## EXPLOSIONS IN LAFAYETTE

Le Havre, May 5.  
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